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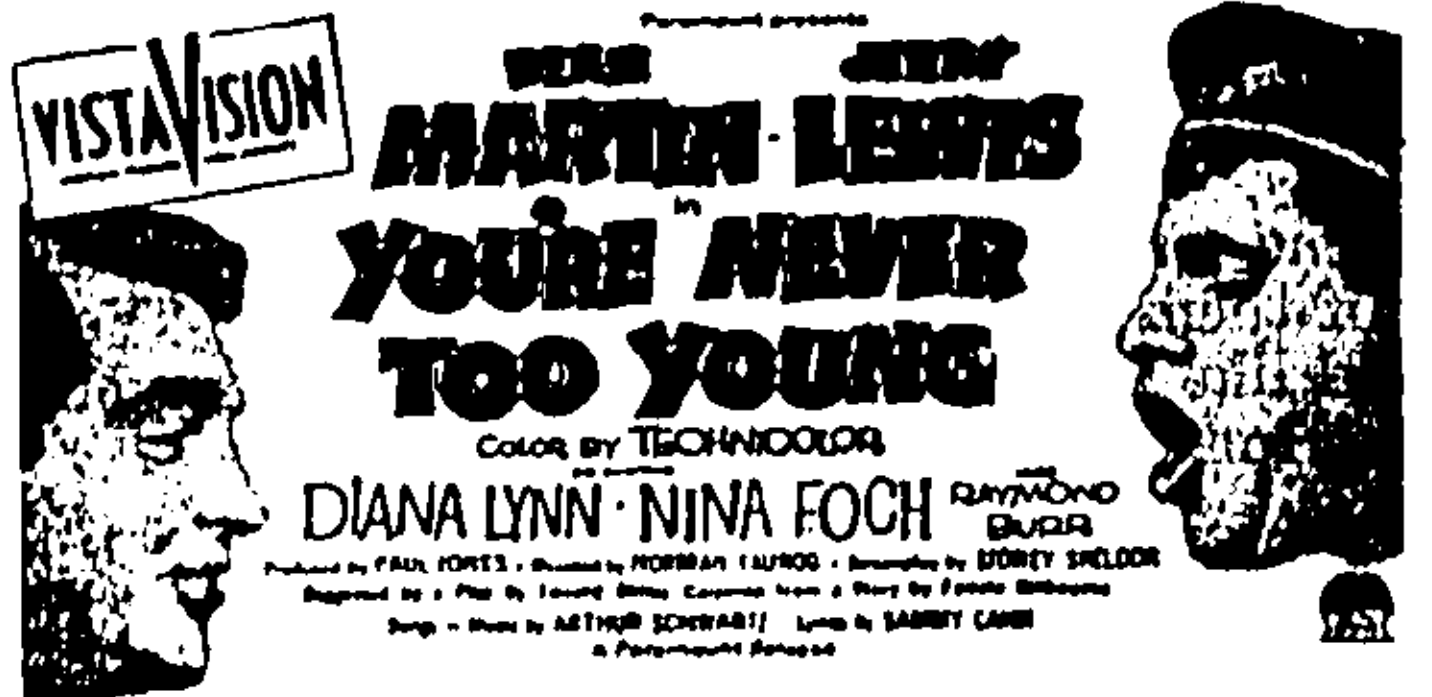
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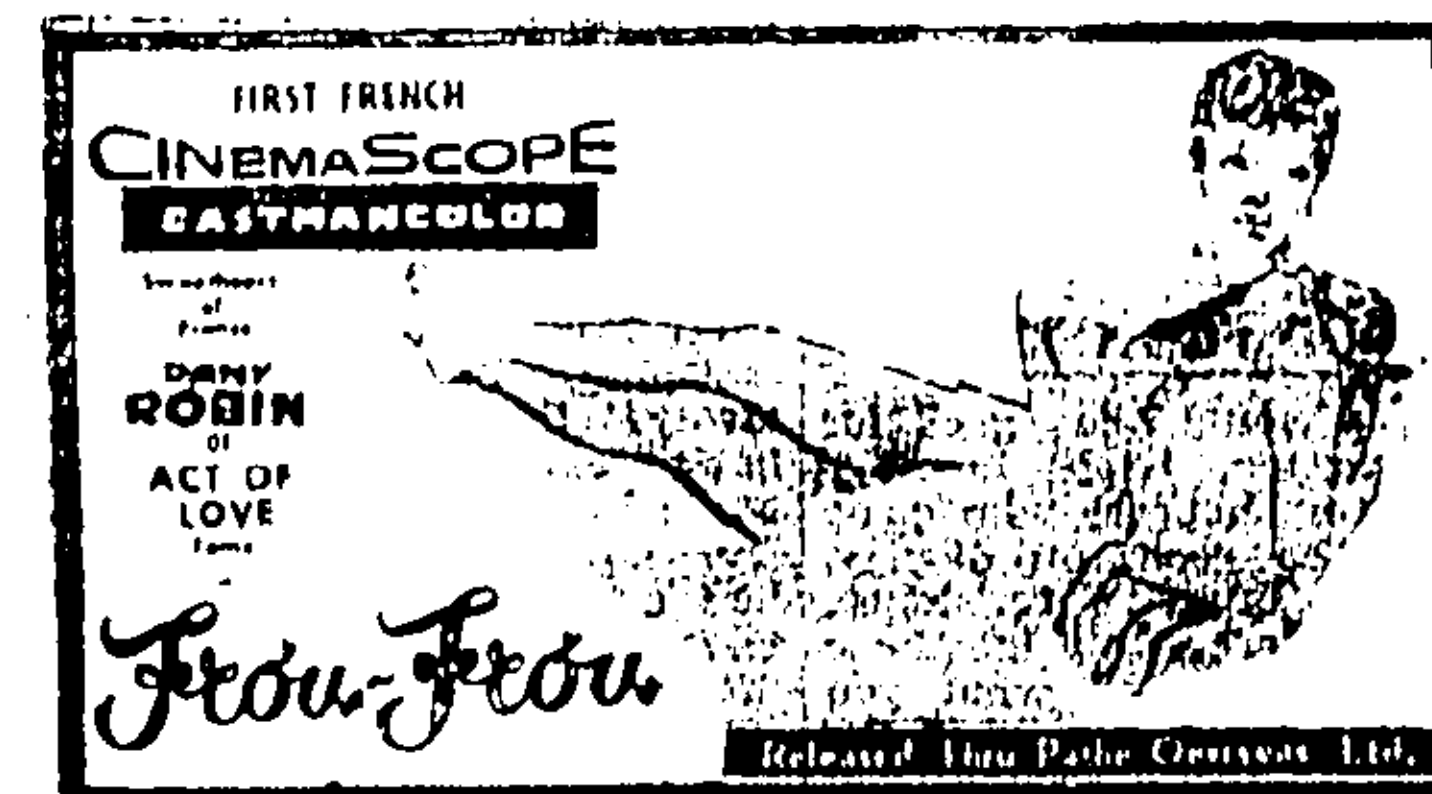
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## BALKANS PACT MUST BE REVITALISED

Foreign Ministers  
To Discuss  
Means In Spring

Belgrade, Jan. 22.

The Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey will discuss means to "revitalise" the Balkans Pact when they meet in Belgrade this spring, a well-informed source said today.

The ministers will in particular examine the implementation of long-standing plans for a Balkans consultative assembly, grouping representatives of the Greek, Turkish and Yugoslav parliaments.

The source said Belgrade had been chosen as a "mediatory" site for the foreign ministers meeting, due to have been held in Ankara last December, but postponed owing to conflict between Greece and Turkey over Cyprus.

Under the terms of the Balkans Pact, the three foreign ministers should meet every six months to examine "questions of mutual interest."

## POLITICAL AMNESTY IN PERU

Geneva, Jan. 22.

Former President Jose Luis Bustamante y Rivero of Peru decided tonight to return from exile under a new political amnesty but said the amnesty was incomplete and only partially effective.

After studying details of the new decree, Dr. Bustamante told the press: "The amnesty just enacted by the Peruvian government is not general, but it is of a partial or restricted nature."

It does not include a certain number of exiled citizens who are neither the object of legal proceedings nor have they been condemned.

Not Effective

"Moreover, no political amnesty can be effective unless the internal security act is repealed, since in conformity with its provisions the government may again, at will, expatriate or imprison without any proceedings those who are now authorised to return."

Dr. Bustamante was forcibly exiled seven years ago after a military coup d'etat. He was President of Peru from 1945 to 1948.

A cable authorising his visa was received by the Peruvian Consulate here today. Dr. Bustamante said he would go back but was not yet ready to release definite information on when or how.

## ANTARCTIC SHIP MAY BE FREED TODAY

London, Jan. 22.

The Canadian sealer Theron, may be released from an Antarctic ice-pick by Monday evening, the latest news reaching London indicated tonight.

The Theron, trapped for the last three weeks in solid ice, is now threatened by the approaching Antarctic winter, which would lock the ship until next December.

On board are a 16-man Commonwealth expedition aiming at the setting up of a base, from which to cross the Antarctic continent next winter. The expedition is led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs, with deputy leader Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Everest.

Also on board are 300 tons of equipment, which are to be unloaded at Vahsel Bay, in the Weddell Sea.

Dynamite is being used to clear a passage for the ship, but so thick is the ice-pack that the Theron can only move four miles during the whole of last Friday. The Royal Navy ship Protector is steaming towards the Theron to give the latter the advantage of helicopter observation.

Newhaven, Conn., Jan. 22. Mr. Clarence Knox, 61, died of a heart attack as he walked to hospital to visit his dying wife. Mrs. Knox died a few minutes later.

## Misunderstanding

The source pointed out that the choice of Belgrade for the foreign ministers talks had been coming to following dissipation of slight Turkish-Yugoslav misunderstanding which arose out of statements concerning the Baghdad (Middle East) pact made by Yugoslav President Tito.

The source said the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Koca Popovic, had given assurances to the ambassadors in Belgrade of both Turkey and Britain (members of the Baghdad Pact) concerning the implications of Tito's statements.

## Canadian Frigate

## For Norway

Halifax, Jan. 22.

A Norwegian crew prepared today to sail the Canadian frigate Penetang to Norway later this week after the vessel is re-christened in a ceremony here.

This will be the first of three Royal Canadian Navy vessels going to Norway under a bilateral agreement between the two NATO countries. The Penetang will be re-christened on Wednesday by the wife of Arne Gunnar, Norwegian Ambassador to Canada. The new name will be Draug, taken from Norse mythology.

The Norwegian crew, consisting of 63 officers and men commanded by Lieut-Comdr E. N. Zacharias, arrived here earlier this month. Captain Zacharias and his crew will take command after the christening.

## Some Nylons Cause Dermatitis

London, Jan. 22.

A fifty-one year-old housewife who suffered from a rash on her feet noticed that it got worse on Sunday afternoons, following her weekly Salvation Army parade at which she wore black nylon stockings.

This was one of the cases cited in the British Medical Journal this week in an article on the dermatitis effect of nylons. The article showed that in six cases of dermatitis in women which they studied, the rash was caused by an allergy to azo dyes used in the manufacture of the stockings.

But all the women are now wearing without any trouble the specially made nylons incorporating another type of dye, they added.

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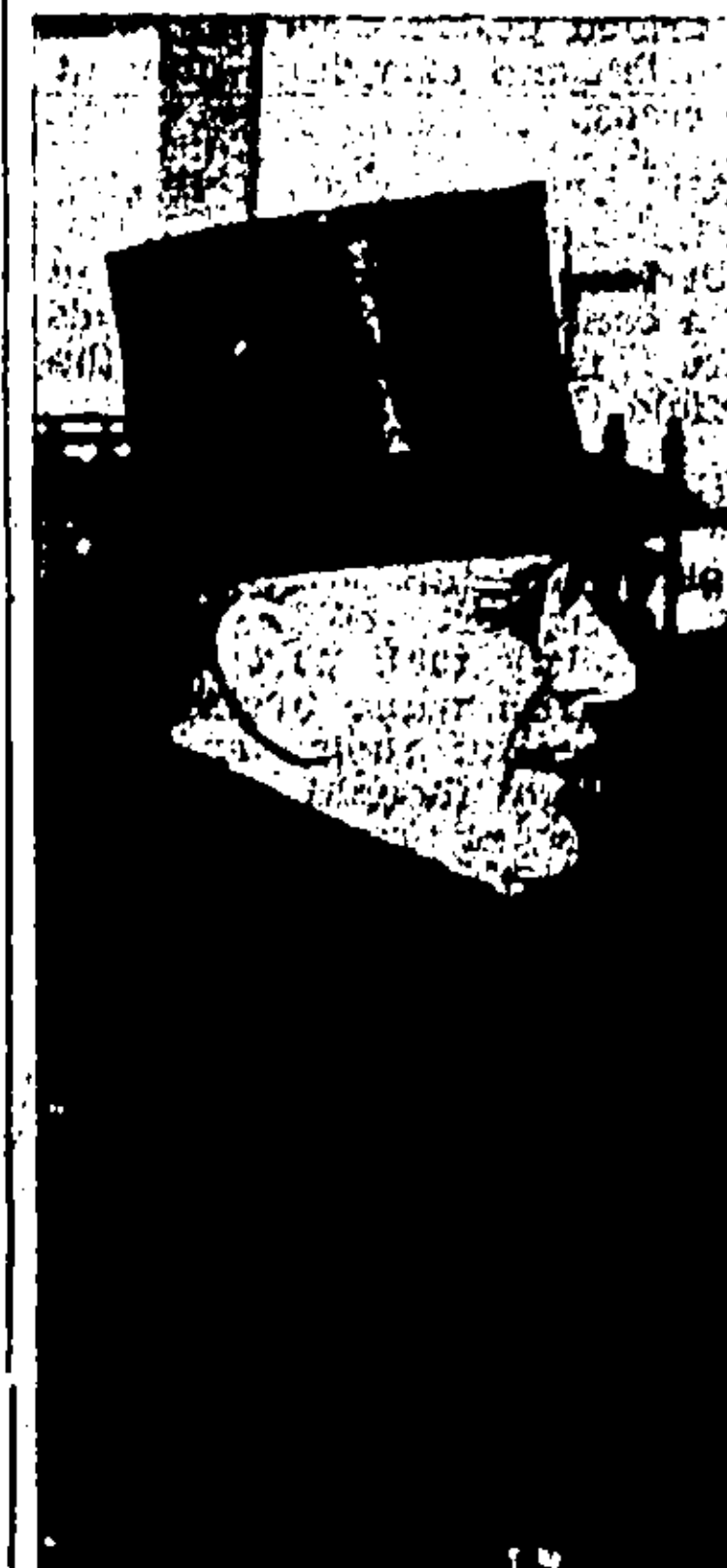
Mr Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary-General, arrived at London Airport last week on the first leg of his round-the-world tour. Mr Hammarskjold, left, conferred with British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Anthony Nutting before leaving for Athens. He is also scheduled to visit the Middle East. — Express Photo.

## Congress Leaders Applied Brakes To Stop War

Washington, Jan. 22.

Representative John McCormack (Democrat, Massachusetts) said today the United States "would have been over the brink and into war" in Indo-China if Congressional leaders had not applied brakes.

Mr McCormack, the House Democratic leader, said top legislators of both parties advised a slowdown at a meeting in Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' office in April, 1954.



John McCormack

He said in a television interview there "was talk at that gathering of 'a mass air attack upon the Communists who were besieging Dien Bien Phu.'"

## Favoured Action

Elaborating later to a reporter, Mr McCormack said the Congressional leaders advised Mr Dulles and Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to get together first with Britain and France.

Admiral Radford, he said, favoured United States action in Indo-China at the time Communist forces were storming the French fortress at Dien Bien Phu, which finally fell.

Admiral Radford conceded under questioning at the meeting that other members of the joint chiefs "did not agree with him."

Mr McCormack recalled that President Eisenhower had declared previously the administration would not embroil the United States in war without going to Congress in advance.

At the meeting in Mr Dulles' office, Mr McCormack said, the "substance" of the Congressional leaders' position about a prior agreement with England and France was this:

## Full Package

"Before you come to Congress, you had better come up with a full package, signed and sealed—and no token assistance."

Mr McCormack said, Senators and representatives at the meeting with Mr Dulles and Admiral Radford "did not say yes or no" to intervention itself.

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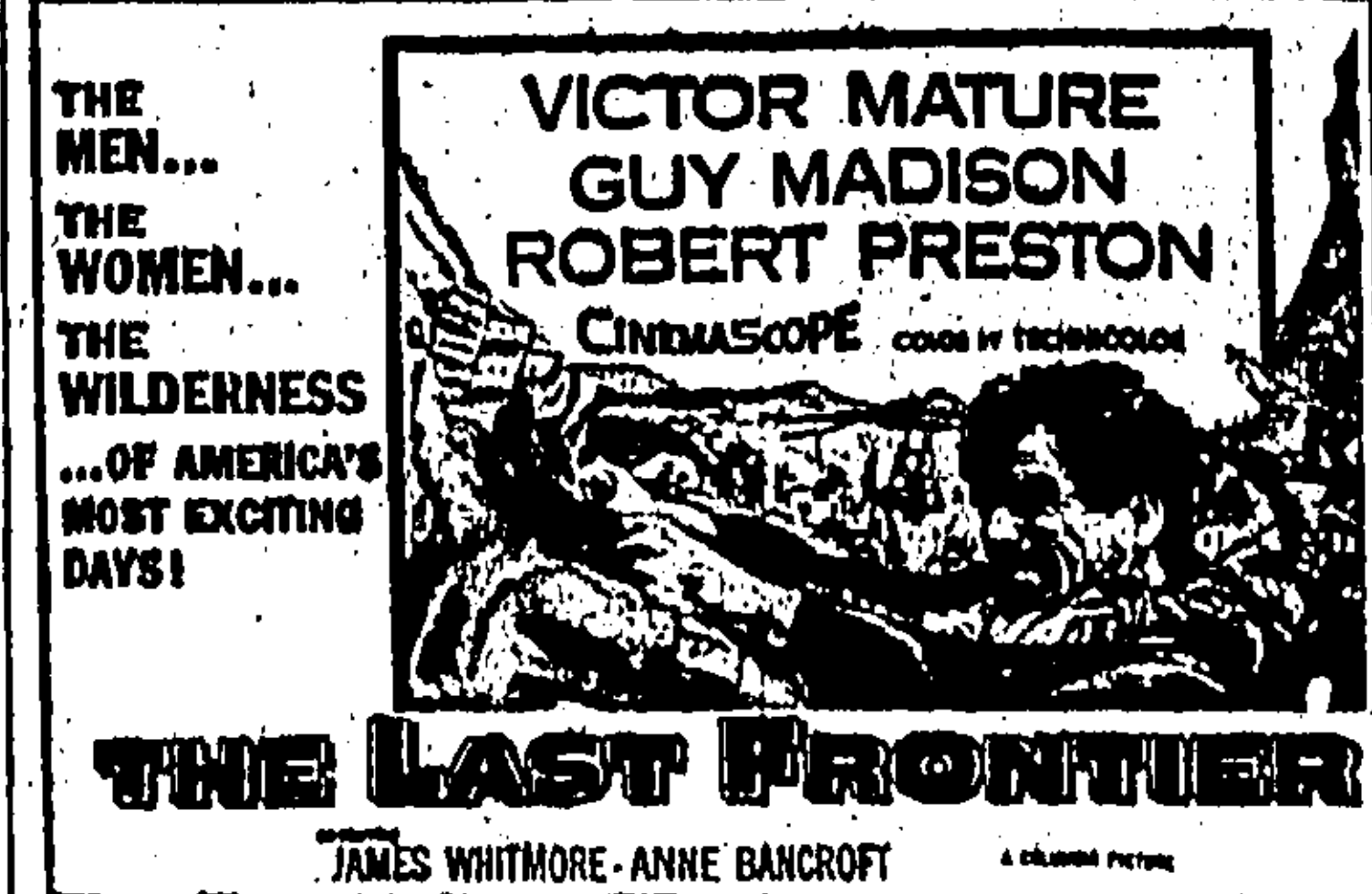
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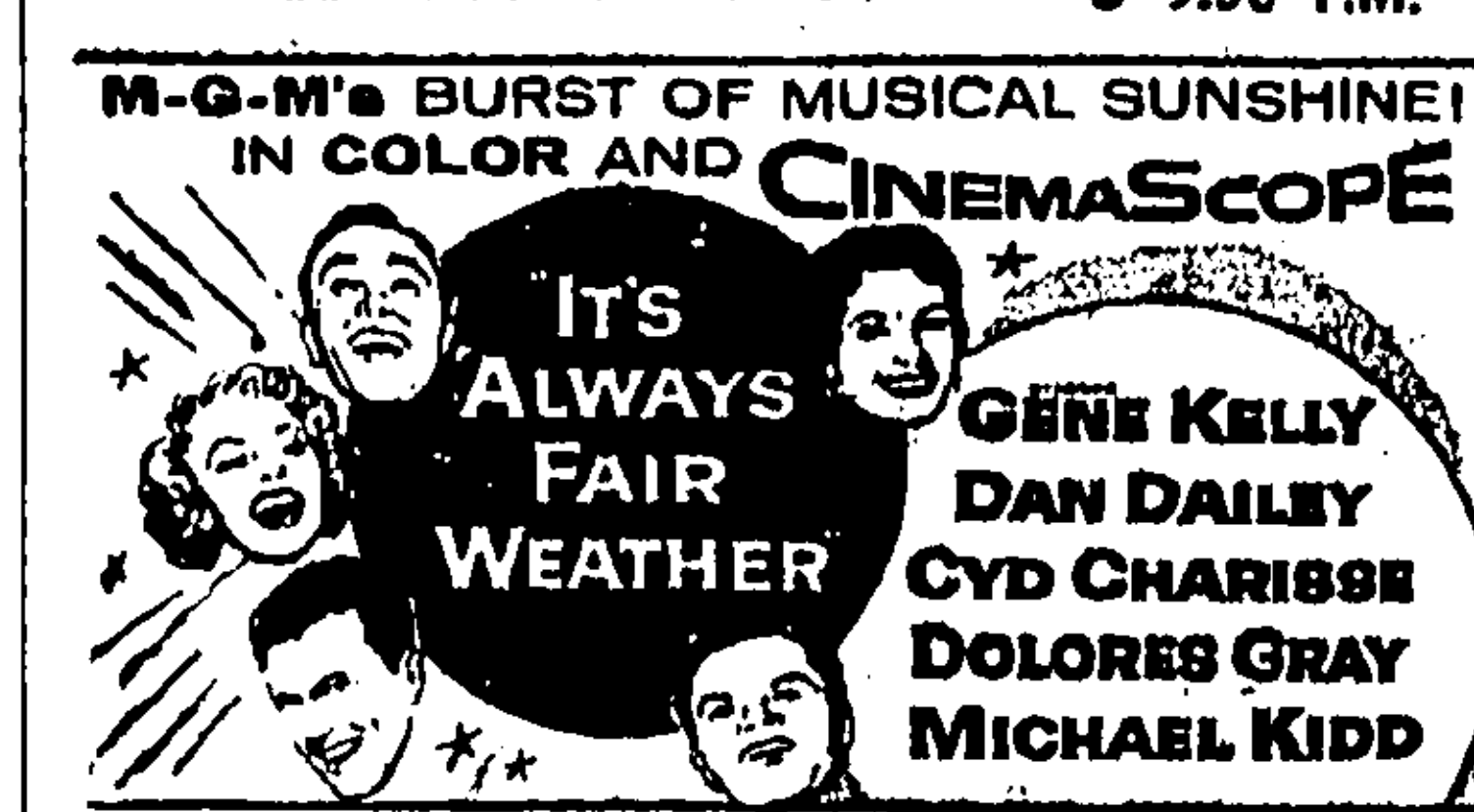


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## ★ ★ EDEN-EISENHOWER MEETING ★ ★

# Doubts About Success Of Talks

## UNCERTAINTY OVER PRESIDENT'S ELECTION PLANS

London, Jan. 22.

Uncertainty over President Eisenhower's election plans raised British doubts today whether he and Sir Anthony Eden will be able to make a success of their Washington conference.

With the US election so close it would be difficult for the Big Two to deal with the touchy Taiwan issue, diplomats said, and even the urgency of a Middle East settlement could be complicated. The wisdom of timing the conference at the beginning of a year when the voters will take their own stand on international issues was questionable.

Officials were openly pessimistic on chances that Mr. Eisenhower would see fit to take action on delicate issues now if he plans to run again.

If he does not plan to run, the British doubted that he would be willing to commit the United States to long-term international policies which another President would inherit in less than a year.

### Three Issues

Thus a premature case of American election fever hit Britain just two days before Sir Anthony sails for the Big Two talks.

It apparently was set off by the publicity given the Senate debate over Secretary of State Dulles' "brink of war" interview. The debate was seen here as sure evidence that the election campaign is on, and foreign policy would be a major issue.

In the British view, three of the biggest issues facing Mr. Eisenhower and Sir Anthony come under the shadow of election-year caution:

1. Sir Anthony Eden gives top priority to a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. Any call for compromise would meet heated opposition from an important segment of American voters.
2. The Prime Minister also wants action to halt Saudi Arabia's use of American oil income to finance opposition to the Baghdad Pact. But any call for intervention against the oil company operating in Saudi Arabia would clash with American regard for the society of private enterprise.

3. Apparently unabated feelings in the United States regarding Communist China doom British hopes for action to eliminate what the British consider the main threat of war in the Far East—Nationalist possession of Matsu and Quemoy.

### Limitation

Informed sources said Sir Anthony had practically no hope of obtaining American concessions over Taiwan.

He is expected to suggest nevertheless that a limitation of American commitments to the defence of the offshore islands would stabilise the tinderbox area.

Sir Anthony disposed of one election-year snare in a policy speech last week. He affirmed his backing for the Anglo-American policy of "nuclear deterrence" despite the British uproar which met Dulles' "brink of war" statements.

Officials reported planning for the Big Two conference virtually completed. US Ambassador Winthrop W. Aldrich flew back today from a month in the United States.

He will be aboard the Queen Mary when it sails before dawn on Wednesday with Sir Anthony and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

### First Item

Before the British team sets out Sir Anthony faces a major challenge in Parliament, which reconvenes on Tuesday after a month's holiday recess.

The first item on the House of Commons programme is a debate on British arms shipments to the Middle East. Socialists and some Conservatives protested legal loopholes that let "surplus" tanks get to Egypt and Israel in the guise of "tractors." The Prime Minister will participate in the debate on Tuesday, United Press.



The engagement has been announced in London of Prince Osman, 23-year-old grandson of the Sultan of Johore, and Miss Sandra Redman, 17, daughter of a London caterer. The Prince, a student of agricultural engineering, is pictured with Miss Redman at her mother's home in the city's Kensington district.—Express Photo.

## SULTAN'S GRANDSON ENGAGED

## Congress Urged To Step Up A-Plane And Missile Research

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Government's top aviation research group urged President Eisenhower and Congress today to step up research on atomic-powered airplanes and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, said this nation's leadership in air power hinges on "the vigour and skill with which we press our fundamental and applied research" in their fields.

The NACA chairman issued the warning in sending the Committee's annual report to Congress and the White House. He did not mention Soviet boasts implying that Russia leads both in development of an atomic plane and the dread missile. But he noted that the range of "atomic-powered" plane would be limited only by the endurance of its human crew. The ballistic missile, the so-called "ultimate weapon," would be nearly impossible for an enemy to detect, he said.

### Slashed Further

Dr. Hunsaker issued the Committee report just one week after Mr. Eisenhower submitted his new budget calling for \$79.7 million in new funds for the agency next year. This is \$7 million more than this year, and \$22.5 million more than 1954.

Meanwhile, Air Force magazine, unofficial but authoritative service publication, declared that the \$18.5 billion budget proposed for the Air Force will fall short of providing the 137 combat-ready wings scheduled for June, 1957.

It said the Air Force originally said it needed \$20 billion to reach its goal. This figure was revised down to a "reasonable" \$19 billion. But after Defence Department conferences, it said, the Air Force request was slashed further to \$18.5 billion.

Aviation Week magazine sounded a similar warning. It said the new air power budget "falls miserably short in meeting the real needs of military air power in the critical areas of research, development, production and maintenance."

### Problems Military

The magazine, an industry publication, said Congressional approval of the Administration figure would "serve notice to the Communists that our military air power is again on the decline and that our policy of massive retaliation is being built on bluff and bluster rather than superior weapons."

Dr. Hunsaker said in the Committee report that "extremely difficult problems" are ahead in capitalising on the scientific breakthroughs that led to jet propulsion and supersonic speeds. The farther science goes, he said, the more its research problems multiply.

But he said the nation must pour its resources into the project because "on the vigour and skill with which we press our fundamental and applied research will depend the nation's ability to be dominant and secure in the air."

### Hypersonic Flight

Part of the new funds requested by Mr. Eisenhower for the NACA would be used for the agency's Langley and Ames Laboratories for work on "hypersonic flight." This involves jetless planes and missiles travelling at speeds of more than 3,000 miles an hour.

Air Force magazine said that "unless Congress takes some drastic action, the Air Force will get something like \$4,000,000 less than it needs and some \$2,000,000,000 less than it had the nerve to ask for."

The article said that if Russia is trimming its spending for air power, "their Air Force doesn't reflect it." It quoted Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief-of-Staff, as saying that Russia is stepping up both production and quality of its planes.

"They are closing the gap in medium jet bombers. They outnumber us in light jet bombers and new jet fighters," the magazine said.—United Press.

### Opposition

The Montreal Board of Cinema Censors has banned the Marlon Brando film "The Wild One" following a wave of disturbances by youths wearing leather jackets similar to those worn by juvenile delinquents in the film.

Brando, wearing a leather jacket as the leader of a band of motorcycle-riding ruffians, plays the leading role in the film in which the delinquents destroy property and terrorise residents of a small town.—China Mail Special.

## Soviet Pilot Handed To Embassy

Vienna, Jan. 22, A SOVIET MIG-15 pilot, who bailed out when his plane collided with another MIG-15 over Austrian territory yesterday, was tonight handed over to Soviet Embassy officials here. The pilot of the second plane had been killed in the crash.

Earlier, the pilot, Captain Nikolai Konokov, told the Austrian authorities that his plane had collided with a plane of unidentified nationality which he had chased over Hungarian air space.

### Soviet Star

Civil air and Ministry of the Interior officials, who investigated the crash scene at Farnham today found no tell-tale evidence among the widely scattered debris of the two planes, save fragments of a Soviet star.

A Ministry of the Interior communiqué issued tonight said the Hungarian Government would be contacted through diplomatic channels once the Austrian authorities had completed the investigation of the crash.

During his interrogation by Austrian officials, Konokov reportedly said he and another MIG-15 pilot had given chase to two unidentified planes over Hungarian air space.

### No Trace

They each had tailed one of the planes. He collided with the plane he was pursuing shortly before reaching the Austria-Hungarian frontier. He had no knowledge of what had happened to the other two planes.

The Austrian authorities said they could find no trace of foreign planes other than the two which collided, having flown over Austrian air space.—France-Press.

## Drive Against Prostitutes In Korea

Seoul, Jan. 22. South Korean citizens believe that a drive just completed against prostitutes only forced street women underground.

Citizens also fear that the one-month police campaign to rid the nation of prostitution will result in increased venereal disease rates.

South Korean national police spent the last four weeks rounding up prostitutes and attempting to put them out of business.

National police headquarters issued a report claiming that most of South Korea's 8,493 registered prostitutes "found other employment or returned home during the drive."

But few Koreans put much stock in the police claims. They pointed out that an estimated 50,000 women, many war widows and orphans, are practicing prostitution without having gone through the formality of registering with the police.

Government health officials are opposing the ban and privately are advising physicians practicing in designated areas to continue to treat patients.—United Press.

## Japs And Russians Examine Peace Treaty Drafts

London, Jan. 22.

Japanese and Soviet peace negotiators will begin a fresh examination of their respective draft peace treaty texts at the second meeting on Tuesday of the resumed talks, well informed sources here said today.

The draft texts were exchanged before the negotiations were adjourned in September last to enable Mr. Jakob Malik, chief Russian negotiator and Ambassador to Britain, to attend the recent United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Mr. Malik and Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, principal Japanese delegate, resumed their discussions here on Tuesday last.

A major outstanding difference in the drafts is on the territorial question. Japan is believed to be insisting on the return of the small off-shore islands of Habomai and Shikotan and the Etorofu and Kuna-

shiri Islands of the South Kuriles group. The Soviet Union has hitherto agreed only to the return of Habomai and Shikotan.

The sources said that Mr. Malik and Mr. Matsumoto were expected to take up the territorial issue when they reopen discussions on the drafts on Tuesday.

The other major question at the negotiations—the repatriation of Japanese nationals in the Soviet Union—does not figure in the actual drafts.

### Repatriation

Mr. Matsumoto has been insisting that all remaining Japanese nationals in Russia should be repatriated before any peace treaty can be concluded. Russia and Japan began peace negotiations here on June 1 of last year and Tuesday's meeting with be the 17th official session.

The Soviet Union is still technically at war with Japan. It did not sign the 1951 Japanese peace treaty at San Francisco.

Tuesday's meeting will be held at the Soviet Embassy here.—Reuters.

It has 130 cabins and is air conditioned. Features included communal baths, a barber's shop, a laundry, kitchens, a cinema, a lecture hall, radio installations and sun and game decks.—China Mail Special.

## OPERATION BULLRUSHES CALLED OFF

Nairobi, Jan. 22.

Kenya's Operation Bullrushes, in which 1,400 British troops and 2,500 Africans have for three weeks besieged Mau Mau terrorists in a papyrus swamp here, ended today.

It was called off after 22 of the men lurking in the swamp 50 miles from Nairobi had been killed, wounded and captured. About 20 escaped.

The lake is normally a duck shooter's paradise with white pelicans floating offshore and bulrushes and papyrus grass standing 10 feet high in the swamp on its edge.

Police believe the Mau Mau gathered there for a meeting called by witch doctors. When the authorities learned about it they ordered in half the Colonial British troops. Soldiers stood waist deep in the leech-infested waters to form a 12-mile cordon.

Bren gun posts looked over the lake and search lights and flares lit the scene at night.

Gangs of Africans with pangas knives and bulldozers gradually cut down the grass to expose the lairs of the hunted men.—China Mail Special.

### Floating Hostels

Vienna, Jan. 22.

Bulgaria has launched the first of a series of floating hostels for harbour workers, according to Bulgarian newspapers reaching here.

It has 130 cabins and is air conditioned. Features included communal baths, a barber's shop, a laundry, kitchens, a cinema, a lecture hall, radio installations and sun and game decks.—China Mail Special.

## Gaitskell At Home



Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons and family man at home, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell is seen here relaxing with his wife and two daughters Julia, 16 (left) and Graham, 11, in his Hampstead, London, home. Mr. Gaitskell is 45.—Reuter.

## DRESSES GET SHORTER

Rome, Jan. 22.

DRESSES are shorter again.

This year's spring and summer fashions, being presented at Rome's semi-annual showings, have crept up millady's leg and brought the knee-cap to within peek-a-boo distance of daylight.

Eleanora Garnett, one of the big guns of Rome's fashion designers, had not one long dress in her collection of 50 original creations shown here yesterday.

Her ladies wear, including classic suits, cocktail and evening dresses, featured simplicity and a slender silhouette, in pastel shades of blue, gray and pink, and in printed silks with Oriental colours.

Like the other dresses shown during the first two days of the showing, Garnett emphasized the "easy-to-wear" look without complications or drills.

### Comfortable

Coats were comfortably full and, unlike the dresses, with many details. They are to be carried in ensemble with cotton dresses and are lined with the same material.

New colours introduced by Garnett were Fekla blue and Amalys Pink, with lots of white for evening.

Her hats have a bulky look and are worn forward, on one side, derby-shaped and shade the eyes.

Many of the dresses were made of a new type of cotton woven fabric looking like silk and washable.

A full-dress ball was held last night by the Italian Fashion Syndicate for the buyers and high society patrons of the fashion show. A number of celebrities of Italy's aristocracy and film world attended.—United Press.

## 29 REBELS KILLED IN TUNISIA

Tunis, Jan. 22.

French security troops killed 29 rebels and took 9 prisoners in a clash with a band of Algerian and Tunisian rebels near Chebika, in southern Tunisia, near the Algerian border yesterday, it was officially stated here today.

French forces suffered two killed and one wounded. This was the fifth time in three weeks that French forces have engaged in pitched battles with rebels near the Tunisian-Algerian border.

A stretch of the border between French and Spanish Morocco some 140 miles in length was proclaimed an operational zone and banned free traffic from dusk to dawn by a regional decree published in Fez today.

### Traffic Banned

All traffic—on foot, horseback or by car—has been forbidden from the administrative limits of Fez district on the west towards Ouzenzane—some 50 miles—to the administrative limits to the northeast towards Oujda (nearly 150 miles) and stretching up to the Spanish Moroccan frontier.

All night driving has also been forbidden, except with special permits to tourists and heavy vehicles.

The whole area, over 3,000 square miles, has now been named an operational zone.—France-Press.



Gracie Fields snapped at Euston Station, London, where she boarded the Britannia boat train on the first stage of her trip to New York.—Central Press Photo.

## Spiritual Intervention In Political Freedom

Turin, Jan. 22.

THE Italian Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, said today that Italian political freedom was endangered by the "intervention of the spiritual authorities."

"Under the mask of religion," Signor Togliatti said, "an attempt is being made against the very liberty sanctioned by the Constitution. A danger immediately affecting Italian political life is the intervention of the spiritual authorities, religious or semi-religious, in the internal life of the country."

The Communist leader spoke at a meeting commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Italian Communist Party. His speech was one of several by Communists and non-Communist leaders inaugurating the political campaign for national administrative elections this spring.

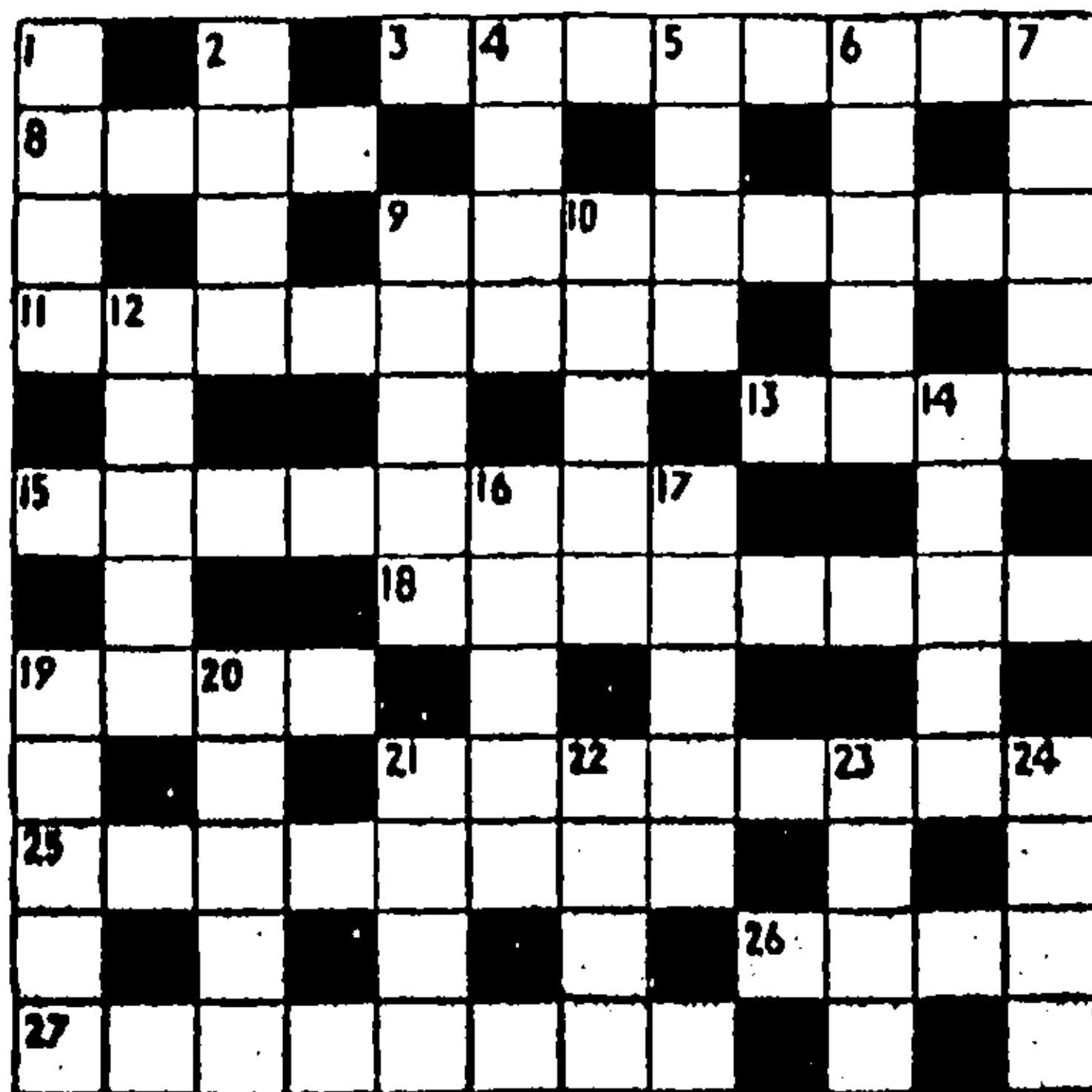
### Not Specified

Signor Togliatti did not specify any instances of alleged Church intervention nor did he mention Pope Pius XII or any other Church leader by name.

The Communist leader singled out former Premier and Interior Minister Mario Scelba for a political attack and criticised those who hoped for a "split" between the Communists and Socialists.

Signor Togliatti, whose Communists are bound by a unity of action pact with the left-wing Socialists of Pietro Nenni, said a split in the left-wing bloc "would cause a crisis in Italian political life and would be a defeat for democracy."—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Glistened (8)
2. Deposited (4)
3. Slipped (8)
4. Bore witness (8)
5. Formerly (4)
6. Scorned (8)
7. Eats away (8)
8. Experiment (4)
9. Elocution (8)
10. Gate ready (8)
11. Dumb (4)
12. Chat (8)

### DOWN

1. Insect (4)
2. Sediment (4)
3. Saucy (4)
4. Regretted (4)
5. Dead language (8)
6. Trick (8)
7. Savoury jelly (8)
8. Allude to (8)
9. Motif (8)
10. Summit (8)
11. Solenn (8)
12. Lets fall (8)
13. Subject (8)
14. Gloss (8)
15. Uncommon (4)
16. Stitches (4)
17. Friend (4)
18. Cast off (4)

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**MISS KELLY'S KINGDOM**  
 EVEN the animals in the Monaco zoo were given special tit-bits the day that Prince Rainier's engagement was announced.

It was like a national fête here in this pocket-sized principality by the Mediterranean. The red-and-white flag of Monaco blossomed on all the buildings. Schoolchildren were given the day off.

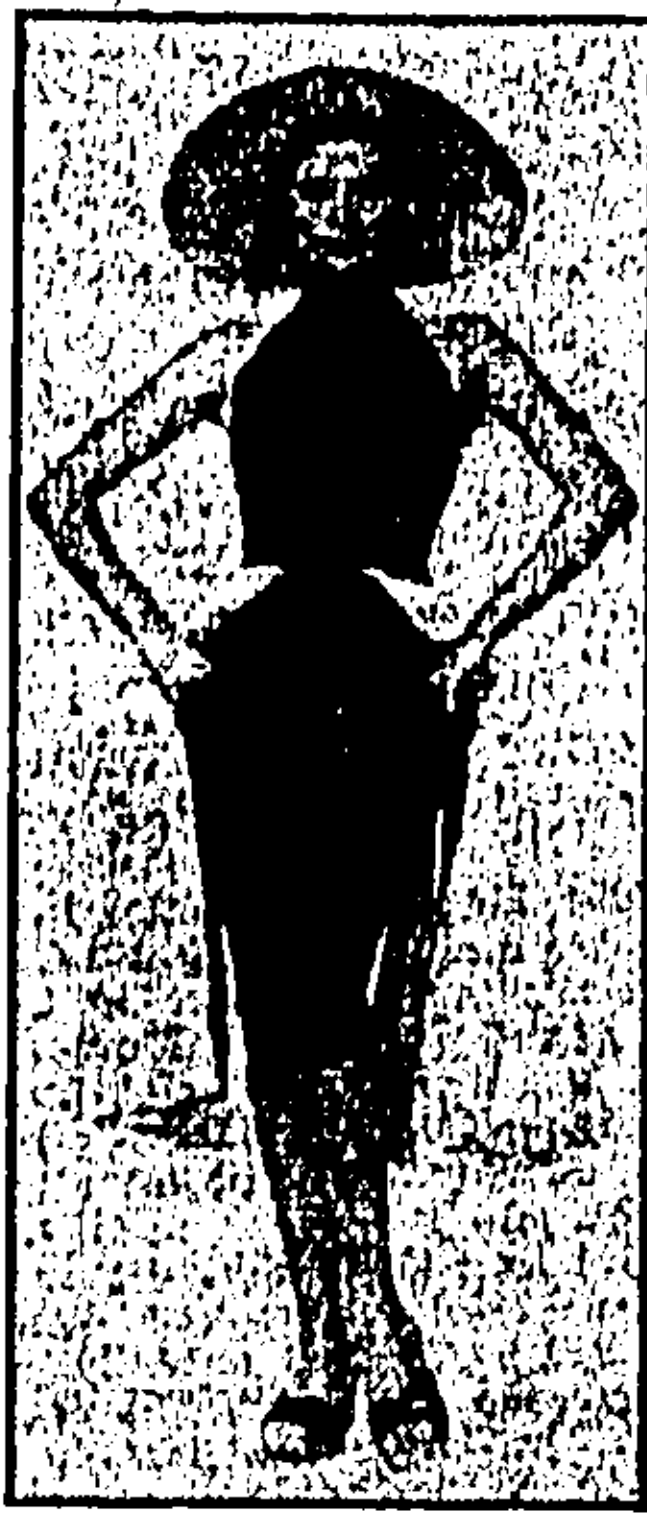
Even multi-millionaire Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis, who has not been on speaking terms with the Prince for months, decorated his yacht and sent a £1,000 cheque to the Prince's favourite charity.

Such was the delight of the Monegasques that their handsome young bachelor Prince has at last found himself a bride. For the problem of a successor to the throne of Monaco has been keeping the hotel-keepers and business men of the 346-acre principality awake at nights for months.

**WORRIED**

THEY were worried for this reason: If the Prince should have no heir the State of Monaco, under an agreement signed with France in 1918, would cease to exist. It would become part of France.

And that would mean that Monegasques would have to start paying income tax. They would also be liable for military service.



MISS Kelly in a striking ensemble as seen in her latest picture "To Catch A Thief," now showing in Hongkong.

Now that their Prince is going to marry film star Grace Kelly they are looking forward to a return to the trouble-free days of pre-war when Monte Carlo was the No. 1 gambling resort in Europe.

The shadows in the sunshine — and there have been lots of them since the war — are being driven away.

To start with there was the Shadow of the Missing Gamblers.

# THE SHADOWS IN THE SUNSHINE ARE BEING DRIVEN AWAY...AWAY!

## Grace Is 'Lady Luck' For Monaco

By JEFFREY BLYTH

After the war the majority of British tourists, always the mainstay of Monte Carlo, no longer had the money to splurge over the green-baize tables in the sugar-white Casino.

Those who had the money were afraid to produce it — in case the Treasury snoopers were watching.

Even the Americans were missing. They were staying at home and losing their money at Las Vegas instead.

The Casino—desperate to win back its customers—began to allow shorts and open-necked shirts around the gambling tables. Fruit machines were imported. A team of croupiers flew to America to master the intricacies of the dice game craps.

All it did was shock the handful of aged dowagers who, in their faded finery and ropes of pearls, still spend their afternoons desperately following their systems in the Salle Privée. Then there was the Shadow of the Man who

Bought the Bank at Monte Carlo. This was Aristotle Onassis.

Monaco had found a way out of the depression. It was luring big business men not with bathing beauties in bikinis but the prospects of no taxation.

A new boom was on. The old gasworks was torn down to make way for a soft drink plant. New villas, offices, and flats shot up. Property was at a premium.

Then Onassis, attracted by the bait, took a bigger bite than expected and bought up the fast-fading Casino—lock, stock, and roulette table.

There was a crisis—until Onassis reassured everyone it was only office space he was after.

**BROKE**

THE next worry was the Shadow of the Bank that went broke.

With money beginning to pour in, the Monegasques decided it was about time to go ahead with a grand new scheme for improving the place with a new beach and harbour, covered shopping streets, and a helicopter service to nearby Nice.

Most of the money for the venture was invested in the semi-official, quaintly named Bank of the Precious Metals.

The bank, in turn, had invested heavily in a group of companies which planned to exploit commercial TV in Monaco.

It was hoped to make a fortune from French manufacturers unable to advertise their wares on the non-commercial State-owned network.

But the scheme flopped. The French Government—on whose soil, for space reasons, the transmitters had been built—refused an advertising licence. The bank went bust.

It brought on the Shadow of the Constitutional Crisis—the



THE sportsman Prince is very fond of animals. He even started a local zoo, and often hunts in French Guiana... for zoo specimens.

worst since 1871, when rebels established a short-lived republic in Monaco.

Ministers responsible for the money were fired. The Prince reinstated them. Eleven members of his council resigned in protest. There were rumours of a plot to seize the throne.

The Prince, away cruising in his £50,000 yacht Deo Juvene when he heard the rumours, hurried home and gave instructions for a new council to be elected.

**CLAIMS**

TO add to the Monegasques' worries a French countess laid claim to be the rightful heir to the throne. She was the Countess de Caumont in Force, niece of a German duke who was legal heir to the throne in 1918 but was barred from claiming it because of the war.

Then in England a 46-year-old publican, George Grimaldi, from Lightham, Kent, repeated his claim that he, a direct male descendant of an 18th-century heir, should by rights be on the Monaco throne.

Little wonder that the 22,000 citizens watched anxiously for signs that the Prince might be falling in love. For several years the Prince had been friendly with French actress Giselle Pascal. But three months ago she married someone else.

The Monegasques were dismayed. There was the Prince dashing around happily in fast sports cars, setting off on dangerous expeditions to French Guiana to trap wild animals for his zoo—and just across the border, breathing hotly down their necks, were the French income tax inspectors and the Army sergeant-majors.

"What if there should be an accident?" they whispered to each other. They hardly dared think what would happen.

It was with relief, therefore, that they received the news of the Prince's engagement to the beautiful Miss Kelly.

Only one thing worries them now—that the wedding should be held in Monaco and help attract this year more tourists than ever to this little palm-fringed paradise by the sea.

**TOMORROW: The Kelly Family Back Home**

When the Soviet leaders rant about "colonialism" they conveniently forget Russia's own record, both before and after the Bolshevik Revolution.

## Mr Krushchev's Glass House

By EDGAR STERN-RUBARTH

IN their recent tirades against colonialism Marshal Bulganin and Mr Krushchev have been addressing largely illiterate audiences. The masses of India and Burma could hardly appreciate that Russia's colonial record is the most ruthless in history.

It is odd, though, that even in the West the details of this record in its earlier stages are little known. Yet in terms of the area conquered, it was probably the greatest expansion of dominion of all time, and no oceans had to be crossed to achieve it.

It started in 1681, when the Cossack Yermak Timofeyevich, employed by the great merchant family Stroganov, penetrated into Siberia and stormed Sibir, or Isker, on the river Irtysh, capital of the Tatar Khan Kuchum. From the area thus brought under the rule of Ivan the Terrible, Russian forces started the conquest of Siberia. The aim was originally mercantile: Siberia's precious furs were in demand all over Europe. Tobolsk and Omsk, both on the Irtysh, were erected as fortresses. The river Ob was reached by 1604, and the Yenisei by 1618, but not without hard fighting; the Tunguz struggled for over three years, from 1607 to 1610, for their liberty and independence.

**China's Loss**

Khiva suffered the same fate in 1873, and the Transcaucasian land previously Persian was "colonised" between 1881 and 1885 after the stronghold of Gokk Teppe, near Merv, had been stormed by the Russian forces.

In the Far East, the huge Amur and coastal provinces had, meanwhile, been wrested from China, who had to accept their conquest by the Aigun treaty of 1858, while the seed for the 1905 war with Japan was laid by the occupation of Sakhalin in 1875.

The whole record of this conquest of the greater part of Asia has always been represented as a civilising mission among a few nomadic tribes. The Bolshevik regime has pursued the same line. The Tannu-Tuva and the Mongolian republics, cut from the body of China, are nominally independent, and the Russian penetration of Chinese East Turkestan is disguised as a "helping hand" for Peking.

But is the label of "Autonomous Republics" for the subjugated non-Russian peoples comparable in the least with the Dominion status and full right of self-determination of Britain's former colonies? Five "republics" were simply liquidated and wiped off the map, soon after World War II—the Volga German, Kalmyk, Korean, Chechen-Ingush, and Crimean ones. Their populations were deported or dispersed.

**Despotism**

By September, 1941, 600,000 Volga Germans had been moved to Central Siberia. Their sin was their descent from German settlers, 27,000 of whom Catherine the Great had induced to migrate to the lower Volga, between 1764 and 1767, and who ever since had proved faithful and valuable Russian citizens.

Such measures of despotism, by simple decree of the Kremlin, seldom permeate the curtain of secrecy around Moscow's colonialism; but in September 1932 the Autonomous Republic of Uzbekistan, in Central Siberia, was publicly attacked, and suppression of its "bourgeois" nationalism, reactionary Pan-Islamism and Pan-Turkism was announced.

After the First World War Moscow ruthlessly suppressed the re-established, semi-autonomous Georgia and other Caucasian regions, each with a civilisation 1,000 years older than Russia's. They had lost their independence in 1859 after 20 years of bitter fighting. The swallowing of the Baltic republics—Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and the annexation of half East Prussia, were equally colonialism in the sense that all these areas were inhabited by populations different in every way from their conquerors. Indeed, what brands Russia today as a colonial power of the first water is the assortment of races under Moscow's heel.

**A Boomerang**

The Soviet Union has 80 million inhabitants, fully a quarter of its total, whose mother tongue still differs from that of the dominating Russians. Of these 20 million belong to the Moslem-Turk nations—Kazans, Kirghiz, Tatars, and so on. Over five million are Eastern Finns, over two million Armenians. Other millions belong to the Mongolian races—Tungus, Yakuts, the Tadzhiks speak Persian, the Mordvians, Mari, Udmurts and others in Northwest Siberia Finnish.

The religions embrace the Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, Protestant and many other Christian sects—the Jewish, Buddhist, and Lamaist creeds, besides Animist worship, and there are vast areas of Islamic denomination. There are once independent, proud nations, which have their own written characters, derived from the Greek alphabet, and their own literature.

The present worldwide movement of the colonial races may not, as yet, have reached them. But Mr Krushchev's policy, proclamation of "anti-colonialism" may one day become a boomerang.

**Pacific Shore**

In 1652 the Lake Baikal was in sight, and Irkutsk became the outpost of Russian colonisation, while in the thinly populated north the river Lena had been reached 20 years earlier. In 1648 a first expedition along the Amur into Chinese territory. Another force joined the enterprise a year later, but it needed over 20 years of fierce fighting before, in 1689, a treaty with China gave Russia a foothold on the Pacific shore, strengthened in 1687 by the occupation of the Kamchatka peninsula.

Between 1739 and 1740, under the Empress Anne, a thrust southward was made into what is today Kazakhstan, around the Aral Sea and Lake Balkhash, with but minor results. Only between 1819 and 1853 were the Kirgiz and other nomadic tribes finally subjected.

On the European borders of Russia the Turkish Crimea and the Kuban district were annexed under Catherine the Great in 1783 and 1784.

## ROUND-THE-WORLD BELLE SIGNS ON A SHIPMATE

... to help peel the potatoes, she explains

EVERY year thousands of young Australians pour into Britain (62,000 in 1954). Their reasons for coming seem vague. "Just to look around," they'll say. A nation of tall-storytellers, they know better than to believe in anything on somebody else's say-so. To look around really is what they come for.

And having looked around doing odd jobs for a year or so—they start thinking about getting back.

Like Ted Barker and his wife Belle for instance, whose "odd jobs" in two years have included washing dishes, making ice-cream and running a club.

In a quite typically Australian way they are not just going to buy their tickets and go back. They have bought a boat. And they will get there under their own diesel power (two miles a gallon, is 34, a gallon—10,000 miles)—aided, by sail, when the winds favour.

"There's nothing startling in it. People are going out to Australia and New Zealand in little boats all the time," says Ted Barker casually.

There is a sound economic reason, he explains. You can always sell a sailing craft on the other side of the Pacific

(they will sell theirs in New Zealand). If you can get it across the Pacific, that is. "Two boats of the same type as this have set off from here already. The first one struck a reef at Acon and went down. The other left two months ago and we haven't heard from them yet."

"The last one was terrifically over-organised," explains Belle. "They had everything twice

Ted Barker is busy burrowing under the floor-boards and granite ballast-blocks for rot in the timbers which is then carefully chipped away. Les Vority, the fair-haired, quietly spoken Australian shipwright who is sailing with them, is rebuilding the wheel-house.

Belle, a slim, long-legged creature with a yard of straight brown hair, is serving tea in

By ANNE SHARPLEY

over-engines, sails. All they needed was another boat trailing behind all the time to be absolutely safe."

One concluded that the Barker vessel was going to come somewhere between its two predecessors—better organised than to run into a reef—more trusting than to take two of everything.

Their boat is a 61ft. long by 18ft. wide ex-Admiralty MFV (they change hands for about £1,500). These initials stand for Motor Fishing Vessel—a boat evolved for D-Day, with the intention to convert them to fishing vessels afterwards.

The plaque which commemorates D-Day has gone to be re-approved—being a naval ship they polished all the wording off.

Now, under the new name Wombat, the ex-MFV is being made ready.

pin-mugs. The long hair and pottery mugs betray, perhaps, some of the Cheshire influence they are taking back with them after living in the Fulham Road for a good part of the two years since they were married.

Two defiant scarlet patches have been sewn where her black blacks have worn into holes.

Around them in the "saloon" of the Wombat—once the hold—are assorted objects—a refrigerator, a monastic-looking heavy oak table, safari chairs covered in a dismal brown brocade—a rusted African spear.

Belle regards the dismal brocade (which permeates the boat in the form of little cushions and bunk covers). "Ted says we can't afford to go. It's changed. I would love to have 3rd

instead. Still," brightening, "I suppose it doesn't show the dirt."

But she has "the best-equipped galley I've ever seen," to compensate.

When do they sail?

"Frankly we don't know yet. There's still a lot to do. The boat will be ready in a month but we haven't seen all we want to see of Europe yet."

Their route?

"We're going by Panama. We shall stop wherever we want to. We're not making any plans. If we want to make a little money on trading copra between the islands then we shall do that for a couple of months."

Who will be crew?

"We're taking an engineer, a navigator and all-round hard worker," said Ted. "To help me peel the potatoes," adds Belle.

Ted will be captain. "My experience is that if everyone has their say you don't get anywhere."

"We're not worried about how long it takes. One year, two years or even three years—what does it matter?"

A pleasant feeling of time—less blue seas and eternal suns and motes begin to settle on the battered, unpainted little ship at its tiny island mooring.

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## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A PICTURE of a motor-car climbing the Stevio Pass made me laugh a great deal. I know that road. I once walked it all the way from Spontini, through Trento, to the top of the pass, intending to go down to Bormio on the other side. But I was too late in the year, and had to come back. It was on that road, while gazing at the gigantic Ortler, that I heard and saw my first avalanche. And now, I suppose, it is like Oxford Street. But I will wager the cars still avoid the famous road up to Myrdal in Norway. No car had ever succeeded in climbing it, so they told me, when I failed up it.

### Low life above stairs

"PARDON me, Sir Archibald, but I fancy that my car-let has stuck to your sleeve. Pray brush it off."

"Allow me to return it to you, Mrs. Trot, unless, perhaps, your charming hostess will replace it by another."

"I doubt whether she will have a spare one, relying as she does on the advantage of her position, to stay in the car-let. But I see that Lady Frognar is not content with the outer edges of the matter. Perhaps I could say a few words to her. Yet, I feel nothing to write home about, as Sir Eric whispered to me but a moment ago."

"The moral is, dear Mrs. Trot, I must strive to keep my sleeve out of your plot in future."

"It would help, Sir Archibald."

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## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Rule Of Eleven Proves Useful

By OSWALD JACOBY

ITS said to relate that not even all of the experts thoroughly understand the much-cited Rule of Eleven.

When a player leads fourth best from his long and strong suit, he naturally has three cards higher than his lead. In his own hand. If you subtract the number of the card that was led from 11, the remainder tells you the number of higher cards in all of the other three hands combined. This rule is most commonly applied when the opening bid is a spot card from a long suit. As today's hand shows, it can be applied equally in another very common situation.

West opened the dealer of diamonds, dummy played the ten, and East's king drove out the ace. East won the first club trick and returned the six of diamonds to dummy's queen. West agonised over this second round of diamonds, but

<b>NORTH</b> 25	
♠ A 8 5	
♥ K 8 7 4	
♦ Q 10	
♣ J 7 5 2	
<b>WEST</b>	
♠ 9 7 4 2	
♥ 10 6 5 3	
♦ J 8 2	
♣ 8 4	
<b>EAST (D)</b>	
♠ Q J 10 3	
♥ 9 2	
♦ K 9 7 6 4	
♣ A K	
<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ K 6	
♥ A Q J	
♦ A 5 3	
♣ Q 10 9 6 3	
<b>North-South vul.</b>	
East South West North	
1 ♠ INT. Pass 3 NT.	
Pass Pass Pass	
<b>Opening lead—♦ 2</b>	

Finally decided to save his jack. When East won the next club trick with the ace, the diamond suit was hopelessly blocked. Since the diamonds could not be run, South made his contract, but without a grateful bow to West.

West should have used the Rule of Eleven, since East's return of the six of diamonds is conventionally a fourth best. Subtracting the six from 11 gives a remainder of five. West therefore knows that the other three hands combined have only five diamonds higher than the six. Dummy started with two, and West started with two. Hence the ace that South had already played is his only diamond higher than the six.

If West comes to this conclusion, it will be easy for him to unblock his jack of diamonds under dummy's queen. The contract is then easily set with the long diamond suit.

### CHESSE PROBLEM

By V. K. R. MENON

Black, 7 pieces.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Heart Pass 2 Hearts Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠ A Q J 5 3 ♦ A J 4 ♣ K Q 8 6 What do you do? A—Bid four hearts. You have 17 points in high cards and good unbalanced distribution. There will probably be a very sound play for some.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠ A Q J 5 3 ♦ A J 4 ♣ K Q 8 6 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CROSSWORD

Down  
1. The bird is fabulously strong. (3)  
2. B.B.C., you might suppose, got the message over by these. (6, 7)  
3. What an idea! (6)  
4. Mr. Van Winkle. (9)  
5. You shouldn't get the last before the first. (5, 6)  
6. Chivalry might properly be pulled up by the looks when he does this. (6, 8)  
7. It's no imitation. (3)  
8. It shows the birth, marriage, and death. (10)  
9. He drowns furiously. (10)  
10. The metal, with gold, is a 16 in 1. (4)  
11. Conard. (3)  
12. Drury in a del. (5)  
Across  
1. He's got ship on his shoulder. (9)  
2. Character of the 18th century. (10)  
3. The 18th century. (10)  
4. The 18th century. (10)  
5. The 18th century. (10)  
6. The 18th century. (10)  
7. The 18th century. (10)  
8. The 18th century. (10)  
9. The 18th century. (10)  
10. The 18th century. (10)

Saturday's solution:

## This Funny World



"You certainly gave her some excellent advice on how to improve her personality, but I thought her goodbye to you was rather cool."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

BORN today, you are fond of excitement and change. All the arts appeal to you and it is likely that you will be happiest if you devote your life to cultural endeavours. Fond of travel, you will visit most of the countries of the world. If not permitted, by cause of circumstances, you will be an ardent armchair tourist. You have the type of mind that can find mathematics as interesting as a good book or a parlor game. You enjoy puzzles. Anything in life that takes a keen analytical mind you will ardently enjoy. You have a quick wit and will find a great deal of fun and humour in life. You have a strong will and cannot be pushed into doing anything against your wishes. You can, however, be persuaded through your affections, for you are so loving and ardent that you will do practically anything for someone you love. Your wedded life should be an exceptionally happy and contented one.

Among those born on this date are: Frederick J. Bill, explorer; Humphrey Bogart, actor; George McManus, noted cartoonist; Sally Starr, actress; William Page, artist; Richard Ainsworth, poet; Thomas Todd, jurist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Domestic happiness should be yours. Just now. Get a great deal out of your life partner. 20-Mar. 20). If you have need for some advice on a certain problem, get it from the proper authorities now. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20). Legal matters can be equitably settled now. Get the services of a good attorney to help you. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21). This is not one of your best business days. Be circumspect in all that you attempt today. GEMINI (May 22-June 21). There can be some disturbance on the home front today. Be as patient as you can with upset. CANCER (June 22-July 23). Construction plans may be temporarily delayed at this time. Take this into full consideration. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23). There could be romance in your life. You could meet an exciting and interesting new person. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23). Be at your best when meeting someone important. It always pays to put your best foot forward. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23). You could have a minor upset today which might react upon your physical well-being. Remain calm. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23). Be sure that all who request credit have the necessary and proper credentials or deny it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23). If there is a postponement in your plans, be patient and wait for the tide to turn. It will and soon. CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20). If planning to redecorate your home, you may be able to find exactly the piece of furniture you need.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### The Respectable Tenants

—They Were Very Polite But A Little Terrifying—

By MAX TRELL

At first, Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, thought they were rather large grasshoppers. The truth of the matter was that the two creatures were hopping about from one end of the half dark attic to the other. "Look! They are kangaroos!" Knarf suddenly shouted.

### It Was True

And sure enough, that's what they were! There was no doubt about it. They were two kangaroos. There they were, sitting quietly for the moment on top of an old trunk with their tails hanging over the edge and their four forelegs folded in front of them.

"Hello, Two Kangaroos!" Knarf called over. But Hanid kept thinking to herself: "How could two kangaroos ever have gotten in this attic?"

Meanwhile, the two kangaroos, after glancing at each other for a moment, reached into their pouches and took out their glasses. They both put them on, looked at Knarf and Hanid and finally answered, "Hello, Boy! Hello, Girl!"

### A Closer Look

So Knarf and Hanid, seeing that they were tame kangaroos, walked over to have a closer look at them.

The first kangaroo said in a ladylike voice: "What are you two children doing in this attic?" Of course, the second kangaroo immediately said in a very gentlemanly voice: "We are delighted to have you up here for a visit. Don't think that we object to you."

The Two Kangaroos motioned for Knarf and Hanid to make themselves comfortable on two piles of old books, stacked up in the corner.

Then Hanid said: "But this isn't your attic, Two Kangaroos."

"It is if you," said Lady Kangaroo. "It's our home," said Gentleman Kangaroo. "I never heard of kangaroos living in an attic," said Knarf.



"We are delighted to have you visit us," said the Kangaroo.

animals were gone except the Two Kangaroos who were now sitting on the stack of books themselves. Lady Kangaroo was knitting, Gentleman Kangaroo was smoking a pipe.

Hanid got a glimpse of the names of the books. It was just a glimpse, but it explained everything. They were the Natural History Books.

"My goodness!" Hanid explained. "They all came from inside those Natural History Books!"

Then Two Kangaroos looked at each other, nodded, smiled, as though to say: "They're lovely children, aren't they? And so clever!"

### Rupert and the New Boat—28



Sammy Claus moves to take his reindeer flying into the wood while the toy policeman leads Rupert the bear, way to the police station. "I can't understand why the present I asked for should come so much better," says the little bear in a puzzled voice. As he speaks there

is a high-pitched whirling noise and a small, dumpy helicopter pacer over his head. "Goodness, whatever is that?" he gasps. "That's what we're really best at," says the policeman, becoming brisk again. "And he hovers off towards the frozen lake."

## WOMANSENSE

## GOURMET MARINADE ADDS FLAVOUR TO FRIED CHICKEN

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

SEVENTEEN thousand cute little downy, day-old chicks hopped out of the cartons into their enclosures in the three big sunlit chicken houses at Holbrook Farm, Maine. For days, chicken - and - egg man, Ronald Glass and his farm hands were preparing for their arrival.

Fresh sawdust (for litter) was brought by truck and unloaded onto each of the three floors by conveyors. Oil-fired brooders to furnish 80 degree heat had been set up. A wide circular cardboard fence had been put on each floor to prevent drafts.

All of us helped to fill the containers of molasses-and-water that the baby chicks were to have for 3 days and to put a little fine gravel in each enclosure along with scratch (chicken-size corn) for the first day.

"Now the chicks are housed and contented, Chief," remarked hostess Hildegard Glass, "let's take over the kitchen and fry chicken for dinner."

When two gourmets get together a new food flavouring or cooking method is sure to result. After much discussion and tasting of a marinade, this is the way the chicken was cooked:

Gourmet Fried Chicken: Clean and quarter 2 frying chickens. Wash, dry and arrange in a shallow dish. Pour over gourmet marinade.



Gourmet fried chicken may be partly cooked in advance and refrigerated for 24 hours or wrap-sealed, frozen and kept for a month.

Refrigerate 3 hr. or more. Turn over twice. Then drain. Roll in pancake ready-mix with 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Shake off excess coating.

Slow-fry in medium hot fat in a heavy frying pan until browned. Reduce the heat; add 2 tbsp. hot water. Cover closely. Simmer-steam (or bake) about 35 min. or until fork-tender. Uncover to re-crisp 10 min. before serving.

Gourmet Marinade: Mix ½ c. salad oil, ¼ c. wine vinegar, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1 chopped large peeled section garlic, 2 tbsp. chopped green onions. Add 1 tsp. ground

ginger and 2 tsp. curry powder (or use 1 tsp. dry mustard, ¼ c. soy sauce and 1 tsp. sugar).

### Dinner

Tomato-Lettuce Salad  
Gourmet Fried Chicken Noodles  
Spinach  
Cucumber Pickles  
Lemon Sherbet  
Melting Cookies  
Coffee  
Tea  
Milk

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Melting Cookies: In a 2-qt. bowl, cream together 1 ½ c. shortening, 1 ½ c. brown sugar, 1 egg and 1 egg yolk, and 1 ½ tsp. almond extract.

Sift together 3 c. and 2 tbsp. already sifted enriched flour, 1 ½ tsp. baking soda, 3 tsp. cream of tartar and 1 tsp. salt. Combine and blend the mixtures.

Flour the hands; shape the dough into balls containing 1 tsp. each. Roll in chopped shredded or flaked coconut. Place 1 ½" apart on an oiled cookie sheet. Bake 15 min. at 350° F. or until lightly browned.

Makes 85 to 125 cookies according to size.

## Tips On Treating Calluses

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

LIKE corns, calluses usually are caused by long and continued pressure or friction. Also, like soft corns, they tend to disappear once the cause is removed. But some are more stubborn and therefore need specific treatment.

If your feet remain callused for any length of time, even after you have stopped standing or walking for long periods and have replaced any tight-fitting shoes, you had better consult an orthopedic surgeon. He probably will advise irradiation as one of the quickest and best methods of getting rid of the calluses.

Before treatment, the callus should be trimmed as thin as possible. The thickest skin acts as a filter and a considerable portion of the dosage can be absorbed by the callus.

Unless treated, repeated irritation might cause mild inflammation of the callused area.

If you've had calluses you must guard against their return. Proper care of your feet, including frequent bathing, careful drying and powdering are essential.

And if it is at all possible, I advise changing your shoes and stockings at least once and better still two or three times a day. If you have weak or deformed feet or have to stand a good deal, you will find this especially helpful.

I know many of you won't be able to follow all of these suggestions, but you can at least do the next best thing. When you get home from a busy day, take off your shoes, change your socks and don your well-fitting slippers. Not only will this help your feet, it will also help relax your entire body.

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# BRAVES WHIP BLACKHAWKS 7-2 TO TIGHTEN THEIR GRASP IN SENIOR 'A' PENNANT LADDER

By "TIME OUT"

Ed Carvalho's leading Braves whipped the youthful Blackhawks 7-2 before a large crowd of cheering fans at King's Park yesterday to tighten their grasp on the top rung of the Senior "A" pennant ladder. Besides dishing up a brilliant hurling job on the mound when he neatly scattered four hits, Vic Pedruco led the Braves' batting parade with a masterful two-in-three effort at the plate.

The other Senior "A" game played yesterday saw "Goose" Wong of the Warriors being robbed of another no-hit no-run victory when a scratch single off the Hickory of opposing hurler P. C. Wong of South China in the fourth frame spoiled his near-perfect 9-0 triumph.

## First Unofficial Test Almost A Certain Draw

Lahore, Jan. 22. Pakistan virtually tossed aside any chance they had of victory over MCC "A" in the first unofficial cricket Test here today.

The score only 107 after a full day's batting of 5½ hours. And the match is now heading for an almost certain draw.

With only two of the five days left for play tomorrow is a foregone conclusion. Pakistan are 173 for one wicket in reply to MCC's first innings total of 204. When Hanif Mohammad and Alimuddin resumed at their overnight 66 for no wicket, there was not the slightest indication that Pakistan were looking for runs, nor that they were in a position from which to debate.

Hanif and Alimuddin had added 23 in 70 minutes when Pakistan lost their only wicket of the innings. Alimuddin tried a drive off spinner Fred Titmus, but struck the ball behind and was caught at the wicket.

Hanif Mohammad batted so defensively that in one 80-minute spell he failed to score a single run. Some idea of the slow scoring could be gained from the fact that out of 33 overs bowled by Titmus, Tony Lock and Alan Moss no less than 27 were maidens—11 of them coming in succession.

### ACCURATE BOWLING

Apart from Pakistan's lack of initiative, the day was a minor triumph for the accurate bowling and alert fielding of the tourists.

### SCOREBOARD

MCC "A" First Innings: 204 (P. Richardson 41; Shauddin 5-33). Pakistan First Innings (overnight 66 for no wicket) continued:

Hanif Mohammad, not out 94  
Alimuddin & Stephenson 6  
Titmus 36  
Wagner Hassan, not out 29  
Extras 15

Total, for one wicket (close of play) 173  
Fall of wicket: 1-80

Bowling to Date

	O	M	R	W
Moss	34	10	40	0
Watkins	7	4	7	0
Lock	40	32	36	0
Titmus	27	11	62	1
Sainsbury	25	16	17	0

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In the minor loop, Fred Dwyer's 171 Dodgers blasted their way through the figures and defeated when they routed the second-placed Chinese Athletics nine with a convincing 22-8 count to notch up their fourteenth consecutive win this season and thus remain the only unbeaten team in all four divisions.

Some snap-happy tales were witnessed on Saturday when the minor League's Knock-Out Series got underway. The favourite Seminoles whitewashed a lowly Tai Tung squad 22-0 while the Eagles hammered their humble opponents, the Overseas with a 15-2 score. The other clash between Wah Ying and the Loon Cubs saw the former coming from behind on 8-0 count in the first inning to nip their victims 10-9 for a well-deserved victory.

The feminine quarter saw the South China ladies forge ahead from the Wahs in the win column to lead the League when they beat the unpredictable Colleen 17-0.

Though they had to take a back seat in their clash with South China, the comely Colleen claimed the laurels in the batting department as young S. S. P. C. of the highlight with a full day at the plate, connecting for a triple and two singles in her three trips to the box.

Fielding an all-new softball team against the young Blackhawks yesterday, Ed Carvalho's leading Braves played heads-up ball to back the masterful four-hitting by Vic Pedruco in the first inning. The Hawks' name off the "Pennant Contenders" list.

Taking the initiative right from the start in their half of the first Carver "old reliable" Yanovich lapped a liner into left-centre for a single. Balhawk Junior Remedios then punched a triple towards the scoreboard at centrefield to score Yanovich. A long fly to deep centrefield by Buji Diaber for the second out saw Remedios sneaking across on the catch.

Sparing no quarters, the Braves piled on three more runs in the second frame when Vic Pedruco singled and Eddie "Kid" Loureiro outran a punt to place Reggie Mattos grounded was muffed at first and Pedruco scored, still leaving two men on. Carlaw Yanovich, always a stout man in the clutch, then belted a liner through the box for two more tallies.

Fighting desperately to break into the run column, Tony Silva singled for the Hawks in the

ninth after two outs, stealing second and advancing on an overthrow. A passed ball on the plate then put him across for their first run.

A further run was notched up for the Hawks in the sixth when George Remedios got a life on a fielder's choice, advanced on two infield bingles and scored on a sacrifice fly. But once again, the Braves widened the gap as a hesitant Hawk infielder swiftly loaded the bases for the Braves and two infield outs saw two more Brave tallies clearing the rubber to make the final score read 7-2.

### BATTING HONOURS

Vic Pedruco of the Braves and Marcus Souza of the Blackhawks shared batting honours with a two-in-three each, closely followed by Cal Yanovich and Tony Silva who had two hits each in their four trips to the plate.

Tabled fans out at the park yesterday saw a crumpling South China nine succumb to a deadly ten-hit assault by the Warriors to come out on the short end of an embarrassing 9-0 shutout. Turning in his usual brilliant brand of ball on the mound, "Goose" Wong of the Warriors limited the opposing batters to a meagre hit, a scratch single by long hurler P. C. Wong in the fourth, to take in his second one-hitter this season.

Left-handed first sacker C. M. Tsang started on the slab for the levers and was rapped for four hits and seven runs in his twinning tenure on the mound, including a four-strike by Terry Evans in the opening chapter. Old time slow ball artist P. C. Wong took over mound duties in the third and only allowed two more runs when the Warriors bunched three bingles in the bottom of the fifth inning to extend their lead to 9-0.

With the emigration of their mainstay, "Goose" Wong, to the Warriors, South China has gradually fallen down the ladder of success and unless an able substitute is immediately put in, will continue on its downward slide as shown by their spiritless fight yesterday.

With the League schedule just over the halfway mark and last week's average beginning to form the mathematical mind of keen onlookers, the Warrior clan saw their representatives Hank Killen and Stephen Xavier each collecting their quota of two hits in four tries to keep in pace with their batting ambitions.

## Austria FC Score

### 3-1 Victory

### Over Costa Rica

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 22. The Austria FC of Vienna defeated the Costa Rica national selection, 3-1, today, after leading 2-0 at half-time.

The first half was marked by outstanding play with the Austrian club's magnificent teamwork completely dominating the period, except for the last few minutes when the Costa Ricans took control of the field and launched a hard attack in an attempt to score.

Following the rest period the local club returned to the field with the same aggressive spirit and succeeded in scoring four minutes after resumption.

But Austria's superior game quickly put them in charge again and the Vienna squad scored once again before the final whistle.—United Press.

## Belgian Wins French Motor Paced Cycling

Paris, Jan. 22. The former world's motor paced cycling champion, Adolphe Verschuren of Belgium, today won the French international motor paced cycling championship at the Velodrome d'Hiver.

The world's Champion, Guillermo Timmer of Spain, was disappointed and was placed last.

Adolphe Verschuren, Belgium, covered 60,000 metres in the

## YOU CAN'T BEAT ME



Bardoun, the Austrian custodian, collects the ball safely in his hands before Combined Chinese's Szeto Man can do any damage. This incident was in yesterday's Austrian versus Combined Chinese match in which the visiting team won by the odd goal in five at the Hongkong Stadium.—China Mail Photo.

## Juan Manuel Fangio Wins Argentine Grand Prix

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.

Juan Manuel Fangio, Argentine's World Champion race driver, today won the Argentine Grand Prix on a Ferrari.

Fangio took the lead from Britain's Stirling Moss (Maserati), shortly after the 60th lap. Moss's car was showing signs of fatigue.

At the end of the 73rd lap, Jean Behra (France) on a Maserati was second—24 seconds behind Fangio. Moss was third, a lap behind.

Behra kept on to finish second. Mike Hawthorn (Maserati-Britain) passed Moss to finish third.

Signor Ugolini, racing manager of the Maserati automobile team, today lodged an objection against Juan Manuel Fangio, winner of the Buenos Aires Grand Prix on a Ferrari.

Ugolini claimed that spectators pushed Fangio's automobile after it had broken down and left the course. He asked that the winner be disqualified.

The Argentine Automobile Club's Race Committee is to meet here tomorrow evening to examine the Maserati team's objection against Fangio.—France-Press.

### OFFICIAL ORDER

The official order for the Argentine Grand Prix—first event of the year for the world race-driving championships—was given as follows:

First: Fangio and Luigi Musso (Italy) on a Ferrari. (Fangio's car broke down after 20 laps and he took over Musso's machine). In three hours, and 37 seconds, they covered between them 98 laps at an average speed of 127.758 kilometres an hour (about 80 miles per hour), over a total distance of 383.411 kilometres (about 240 miles).

Second: Jean Behra on a Maserati in three hours and 28.1 seconds.

Third: Hawthorn (Maserati) in three hours, 1 minute and 26.2 seconds, two laps behind Fangio and Behra.

Fourth: Chico Landi (Brazil) on a Maserati.

Fifth: Olivier Gendebien (Belgium) on a Ferrari.

Sixth: Alberto Uria (Uruguay) on a Maserati.

Behra headed the first order for the world race-driver championships. Fangio, who finished on Musso's automobile, had to share his points with his teammate.

The first order of the year was as follows:

1. Jean Behra (France) with six points.

2. Juan Manuel Fangio (Argentine) with five points.

3. Ex-Aequo: Luigi Musso (Italy) and Mike Hawthorn (Britain) with four points.

Fangio took the lead in the 73rd lap from Moss, who had succeeded early leader Carlos Menditeguy (Argentine-Maserati) when the latter skidded and abandoned in the 43rd lap.

Fangio skidded and lost 10 seconds in the 78th lap, but then gained steadily on Behra,

## COMBINED CHINESE 2, WIENER SPORTKLUB 3

# HO CHEUNG YAU MAKES, BUT WAI FAT KIM BREAKS THIS FINE CHINESE CHALLENGE

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Twenty eight thousand satisfied spectators cannot be wrong... and judging by the vociferous reactions of the great gathering at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday there are 28,000 willing seconds for my unqualified motion that this was a grand game.

There were thrills galore; pretty play aplenty; and five spectacular goals. All of this fine soccer spread was produced by twenty-two keen-as-mustard players and a referee who was the ideal mixture of implied authority and dignified discretion.

The final result was, I think, just right. The Austrian boys who were badly shaken out of their Friday frijls by a vigorous and valiant Hongkong side survived a bad spell and finished on top. In isolated spasms they repeated the brilliant bits of short passing that wrought such havoc in their first game, but our boys soon showed they had learned quickly and their hard tackling and close marking served to emphasize the shortcomings of stereotype football.

The team tactics of the Chinese often compelled the visitors to resort to the big kick and the long speculative pass, and in so doing, the Austrians lost much of their composure and accuracy. Nevertheless there was always a threat in the combined work of the Austrian attack that was lacking in the top-loaded home front rank.

Mosses were built up progressively and if the Wiener boys had been capable of finishing with the same skill as they developed their approach play, the result might not have been in the balance for so long. However this partial failure was due as much to the grim determination of the Chinese defenders as to any shortcomings in the visitors attack, and full credit must go to Lau Yee and his mates for a grand afternoon's work.

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## Hongkong Combined Services Beaten At Macao

Macao, Jan. 23.

The Macao Hockey Club "A" selection defeated the Hongkong Combined Services 3-0 for the Cruddas Shield yesterday. The half-time score was 1-0.

Since Major-General R. C. Cruddas instituted the Shield in 1953, the Macao Hockey Club won two and drew two matches.

In the second stringers match, the Macao Hockey Club beat Combined Services 3-0.

As the curtain raiser for the three games, the Hongkong ladies selection in an exciting game for the Shanghai Trophy.

The game was won by the Kowloon team 2-1.

After the matches, Major Barata de Cruz, chairman of the Sports Council, presented the Cruddas Shield to the captain of the Macao "A" team to keep for one more year.

Madame da Cruz presented the Shanghai Trophy to Kim Campbell, captain of the Kowloon ladies.

Last night, the Macao Hockey Club were host to all the visitors at a dinner at the Macao Inn.—France-Press.

## Girl Sets Basketball Record

Henry, Tenn., Jan. 22.

Jeanette Hays of Henry High set a new State basketball scoring record for girls today after dropping in 100 points in a single game.

Jeanette turned in the whopping total last night as her team whipped Puryear 120-31.

The previous State record for girls was 97, set in 1944. Earlier this season Jeanette had scored 89 points in one game.—United Press.

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## LEAGUE CRICKET FOUR GOOD POINTS SLIP OUT OF AIRMEN'S GRASP

By "RECORDER"

Army South won a very useful four points in the First Division Cricket League match against the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak on Saturday in a game of ups and downs which the RAF were partly unlucky to but largely deserved to lose.

There is some minor confusion as to the exact League standings at the moment, due to one or two matches having been played some time on a week day during the holiday period not having been reported, but to the best of our knowledge the League standings after Saturday's round are now as follows:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army South	11	8	1	2	33
RAF	10	7	0	3	28
Scorpions	10	7	0	3	28
Army North	10	7	0	3	28
Optimists	10	3	3	4	20
CCC	10	4	2	4	18
KCC	10	4	1	5	18
IRC	11	3	4	4	10
Recreio	10	2	2	5	10
Police	10	1	3	6	7
Royal Navy	10	1	0	8	2

\* Two points for tie.

Apparently at some stage during the holidays Army South took on Police and drew.

The current situation throws the League race wide open again with four teams very much in the running—Army South, RAF, Army North and Scorpions.

Scorpions have to meet Army South twice and much will depend on the results of these two matches.

At Kai Tak on Saturday, Major Peter Chubb won the toss.

Eleven Hurt In Soccer Brawl At Naples

Naples, Jan. 22.

Six members of the public and six policemen were injured in a brawl which broke out at the Vomero Football Stadium in Naples today when home team supporters took the referee to task for, in their view, favouring the away team—a Turin international side.

The public began by throwing stones, cushions, and fireworks at the referee. The police intervened. More spectators joined in. They were eventually dispersed, save a few who were held by the police, after the stadium's fire fighting hoses had been turned on them. Last November, the Vomero ground was banned for four weeks after a number of people had been injured, some of them seriously, during a similar incident. — Franco-Press.

## Inter-School Football

Following were the results of Inter-School football matches played yesterday:

Senior			
La Salle	3	Clement	3
Queen's	6	King's	1
Wah Yan Kln	5	Chatham	0
KGW	3	St Louis	1
St Stephen's	1	SFX	1
Wah Yan HK	1	St Joseph's	5
Intermediate			
La Salle	1	Wah Yan Kln	4
Wah Yan HK	2	Clement	1
Junior Tech	1	Salecians	4
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St Joseph's	2	St Louis	0
Klhr's	0	Queen's	2
Junior			
Wantsal	0	St Joseph's	1
St Louis	1	Wah Yan HK	1
Munsang	1	Wah Yan Kln	0
Island Road	0	Salecians	7
Tak Yan	0	KGW	1

## Yugoslav Soccer Team Down All-Indonesia Seven To Three

Djakarta, Jan. 22.

A touring Yugoslav football team today won its third and last match against elected players of the All-Indonesia Football Association, by seven goals to three, at Djakarta's Ikada Stadium. Half-time score was 3-2.

The Yugoslav footballers are to leave for Bangkok tomorrow. Their previous wins here were by 7-2 and 8-0.

Today's goals were scored by Coplak (8), Zoran (3) and Boskov (1) for Yugoslavia, and Ramang, Djamil, and Cokle for the Indonesians. The Yugoslav back, for Indonesia—Franco-Press.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### The Austrian Visitors

Sir,—With reference to I. M. MacTavish's article in the Saturday Soccer Spot Column, he is to be commended for raising the first voice in protest against the shabby treatment handed out to the Hongkong Football Association and local soccer fans by the Wiener Sportklub insofar as the scheduled date of its initial match here is concerned.

It would appear from the two postscripts of their arrival that our visitors felt that they could afford to "play around" with the HKFA as easily as they did on the field with All Hongkong in the first game. In fact, one is tempted to suspect that, in repeatedly chopping and changing their arrival date here, they lack consideration for their hosts.

I strongly support, therefore, Mr. MacTavish's opinion that tour arrangements for future visiting teams must be tightened up by the HKFA. Another unsporting gesture on our visitors' part was, as he pointed out, the abuse of the substitution rule. Being such a far superior side to ours, the visitors could have been magnanimous enough to waive this privilege and have won hands down just the same.

Incidentally, I have been to Austria and am an admirer of her people and their culture. Therefore, I personally feel that it is a thousand pities that our present visitors have not deemed the fair name of Austrian football teams in the hearts and minds of local soccer fans, particularly Chinese.

As you will recall, the first Austrian visiting soccer team to Hongkong had one of its players sent off the field, while the second visiting team created a somewhat unfavourable impression here for its over-robust and questionable tactics on the field. Undoubtedly, the present visiting team is superb in football technique and is very clean in its play, but one feels that it could have gained further distinction for itself by wiping out the local unfavourable impression of Austrian soccer teams if it only had the common courtesy to arrive here in good time and adhere to its first match schedule and had also refrained from abusing the substitution rule.

J. T. C.

## Students Set Two Unofficial World Records

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.

Two unofficial world records were set here by Ohio State University students in the annual Ohio AAU Swimming Championship here yesterday.

The university's 200-yard medley relay team clipped the established record of 47.6 seconds, set by the established team of Al Waggoner and Al Waggoner, by 3.4 seconds off his own record for the 100-yard butterfly event.

Ohio states time in the medley relay was one minute 42.2 seconds compared to the record of one minute 47.6 seconds now held by North Carolina State.

Waggoner took the butterfly event in 54.4 today, bettering his own record of 54.7 seconds at last year's Ohio AAU meeting.

The university swimming coach, Mike Peppe, said application would be made for recognition of the new time.—China Mail Special.

## World's Fastest Mile By Junior

Melbourne, Jan. 21.

Eighteen-year-old Ron Clarke, of Melbourne, today ran the mile in the world's fastest time for a junior with four minutes 11.3 seconds at an inter-club meeting at the Olympic Park here.

Clarke's time is one second better than the previous best run by Britain's Roger Dunkley in 1954.

Clarke had previously set three Australian junior records this season, and had twice bettered both the Victorian 800 metres and 880 yards times.—Reuter.

## Krishnan And Arkinstall Share Singles Title

Bombay, Jan. 22.

R. Krishnan of India, and Australian Jack Arkinstall shared the Men's Singles title in the South-West India Lawn Tennis Championships here today when bad light restricted the final to four sets.

Each had won two sets, Scores: (Krishnan first) were 2-7, 6-6, 2-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

## SATURDAY'S RUGGER POLICE JUST MISS FIRST VICTORY

By "PAK LO"

With Army North leading by a comfortable eleven points (1 goal, 2 tries), the Police pack on Saturday afternoon suddenly came to life and, sweeping all before them in the last 15 minutes of the game, gave their backs sufficient chances to score 11 points (1 goal, 1 try, 1 penalty goal) to level the scores before the final whistle.

The pity was that Johnstone, who had defended well all afternoon with some lovely kicking, failed to convert a try directly in front of the posts which would have given the Policemen their first victory.

However, Johnstone converted the penalty and the try both from awkward angles to make up for his first error. Had Johnstone converted the first try the result would have been contrary to the run of the game for the Army North were in complete command except for those final 15 minutes.

On the Army ground in Boundary Street the Club forwards saved the day when with the lesser share of the scene Army three they dominated the loose to such an extent that the RAF were forced into costly errors.

From two of these errors O'Kelly converted penalties and also dropped a goal to make the final score, 9 points to 3 points (1 try).

In the first game the Navy three was a match for the more powerful Army South line, and the latter finally won by the comfortable margin of 24 points (3 goals, 1 penalty goal, 2 tries) to 3 points (1 try).

ARMY SOUTH V. NAVY

Right from the start there was never any question of who would win this game. Army three they obviously far superior to their opponents. Their running and handling was first class with Gerrard the shining light, while from the scrum they got a very steady service from Glen, except in the last ten minutes when the Navy forwards were really going through all opposition.

The Navy forwards, although they failed to hook the ball back, were much more impressive than the Army side in the loose and the lineouts and had they only had some backing from their three line could have scored more often than they did.

The Navy three, with the single exception of Lloyd, failed to tackle properly and their covering was very weak in direct contrast to the Army backs, while Jenkins never looked happy at fly half and his passes more often than not failed to find their man.

Best in the Navy side were Windchill and Stooos and Coundham, while the whole of the Army back division deserves praise.

Within two minutes of the start a Navy foot rush was gathered and passed to Jackson who sent out a long pass to Williams on the wing through the Navy full back's tackle to score well out. Bucky converted.

The next score was a penalty conversion by Bucky. The game was highly consistent and accurate. This one was for offside on the Navy 25, well out on the wing, 8-0.

The Navy forwards took the ball upfield again but this time Gerry took the ball to the halfway line where after some muddled play, Glen took a touch with a nice kick 15 yards from the Navy line.

The Army took the lineout and their three went into action with Williams again going over in the corner. Bucky again kicked 15 yards from the Navy line.

Once again the Navy forwards swung back upfield with the ball at their feet and were barely stopped with one yard to go. There, a scrum was ordered and the Army heeled, but Payne whipped round the scrum to grab the ball and score. Martin missed the long kick, 13-3.

The second half the game swung back and forth for some time until on the half way line the ball went loose and in the loose they took it the rest of the way to score in the corner. Bucky missed the conversion, 16-3.

The Army kept up the pressure and a few minutes later on the Navy 25 the ball went over the three to Gerrard who had moved on to the left wing, and with an effort ran the ball through the scrum in the corner. Bucky missed the conversion, 19-3.

Without Penman, Valentine, or Addis to take over the centre of the Club three line, there was a decided lack of penetration and the Club developed their usual fault of running across field to a fine degree.

Cole never settled at full back, and O'Kelly and Steward did not combine too satisfactorily. O'Kelly did, fairly often, open up the game, but his three were not capable of keeping up with the ball and the moves were wasted.

However, to make up for it the Club forwards, theoretically weakened, proved to be nearly as strong as usual, with Kerr, and newcomer Miller well to the fore, and Armstrong-Wright playing well at wing forward.

The RAF forwards had the advantage in the lineouts, and to a certain extent in the scrums, but in the loose they were overpowered by the Club three, and behind them the RAF three repeated their mistake of last week though not to such a great extent.

Their tackling was much improved and they did make

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Colony squash, semi-final at Victoria Courts, 8 p.m. Shooting. Hongkong Biscuits Services section meet at Kai Tak range.

Open Boxing tournament, eliminating rounds at Southern Playground, 7 p.m.

Athletics. Entries close for HKAAA Novices' Athletic Championships.

TOMORROW

Boxing. Colony open boxing championships, preliminary rounds at Southern Playground, 7 p.m.

Shooting. Colony Biscuits Services section at Kai Tak range.

Squash. Colony squash championship at Victoria Court, 8 p.m.

Police v RAF at Central Police Station, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Shooting. Hongkong Biscuits Services section at Kai Tak range.

Boxing. Colony Open Boxing Championship, semi-finals, at Southern Playground, 7 p.m.

FARELF Basketball Championship.

OLYMPIC SWIM RECORD BROKEN

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 21.

Murray Garry today broke the 1,500 Metres Olympic freestyle record and bettered his own three-day-old mark in the 1,050-yard event.

Competing in the finals of the New South Wales swimming championships, Garry registered 18:29.7 in the 1,500 metres and 18:36.3 in the 1,050 yards.—United Press.

## ROUND EGYPT CYCLING

### Bulgaria Retains Lead In General Team Order

Tanta (Egypt), Jan. 22.

Mencho Dimitrov of Bulgaria tonight took over the lead in the tour of Egypt cycling race from his team-mate Boyan Stoyanchev, who had led the individual classification since the end of the third lap.

Dimitrov's total time after the tenth lap was 35 hours, 12 minutes and 27 seconds. Stoyanchev was second with 35 hours, 13 minutes and 22 seconds. Marian Wlochowald kept his third place with 35 hours, 14 minutes and 37 seconds.

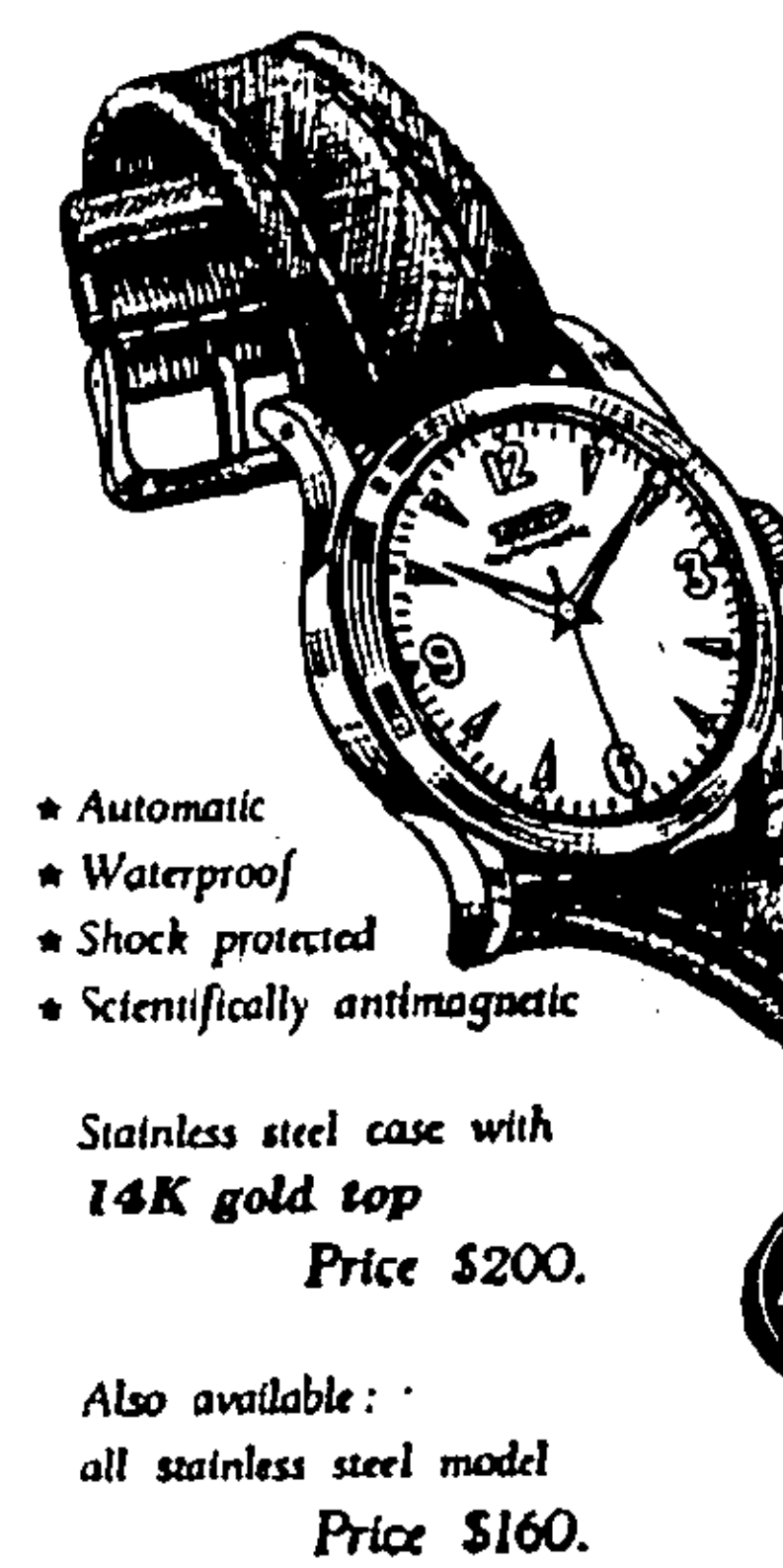
Bulgaria retained the lead in the general team order at the end of today's tenth lap, with a total time of 105 hours, 29 minutes and 57 seconds.

Second was Poland with 105 hours, 41 minutes and 18 seconds and third Rumania with 105 hours, 48 minutes and 17 seconds.

Poland was first and Rumania second in the team placings for today's tenth lap, both with the same time of 3 hours, 31 minutes and 57 seconds.

Bulgaria was third in 3 hours, 36 minutes and 22 seconds.—Franco-Press.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SURPLUS  
COTTON  
PROBLEMS

Washington, Jan. 22. Senator James O. Eastland charged today that the State Department is opposing the export of surplus cotton because of the influence of a few U.S. firms that profit on foreign production.

He made the allegation at a Senate Agriculture Committee hearing after several cotton groups called for "positive" government action to increase exports and help U.S. growers regain their former share of the world market.

Alan G. Patterson, President of the American Cotton Producers Association, said the Administration's export policies have provided a "price umbrella" for foreign countries, including the Communist bloc.

He also declared that President Eisenhower's new "Soil Bank" farm plan will force thousands of tenant farmers off the land.

## Dual Purpose

Gil Parker, a director of the Tennessee Agricultural Council Committee, urged a "dual purpose" program that would "insure cotton sales in the world market at competitive prices and provide a textile import quota." Hugo Dixon, President of American Cotton Shippers Association, disagreed with witnesses who advocated price supports of 50 percent of parity "until our carryover is reduced to normal." Dixon supported both the proposed "Soil Bank" and the Administration's flexible price support system.

Clifford H. Hardy, representing the National Cotton Ginners Association, said it is doubtful any firm program will succeed until government cotton stocks "are reduced to a level consistent with normal demands."—United Press

Jap Trucks  
For Brazil

Tokyo, Jan. 22. Japanese Automotive Companies have contracted to sell more than \$1,410,000 worth of trucks to Brazil and Spain, Jiji financial news service said today.

The Nissan Motor and the Mitsui Diesel companies will ship more than \$724,000 worth of five-ton and 7.5 ton trucks to Brazil by the end of June.

Spain will receive more than \$444,000 worth of vehicles by the end of April, according to Jiji.

The Mitsui Diesel Company manufactured the engines while the Nissan Motor Company turned out the bodies.—United Press

New York Stocks  
Decline  
Very Badly

By Elmer Walzer

New York, Jan. 22.

Stocks broke nearly 6 billion during the past week in their worst decline since the week ended Sept. 30, the week of the Eisenhower heart attack.

Trading lightened with the week's total at 11,372,305 shares, a daily average of 2,274,461, against 12,101,141 and a daily average of 2,420,228 shares last week. In the Sept. 30 week the total was 21,669,460 and the daily average, 4,333,892 shares.

Industrial shares closed the week in the Dow-Jones average at 404.40, off 17.40 from the previous week; rails, 184.32, off 6.30 points; utilities 63.07, off 0.94.

The actual dollar losses last week were moderate—at least well under that averages would indicate. On the basis of Standard & Poor's special calculation for the United Press each of the 50 industrials used in the S & P index fell \$2.20 a share—each of the 20 rails fell \$2.71 and each of the 20 utilities declined 53 cents. The 50 stocks in the three indices had an average loss of \$1.91 a share each.

The reasons for the selloff were varied. Wall Street insists the market is going through a period of consolidation on the whole.

But the big unknown question facing the market, of

Ford Stock Enlivened  
The WeekGENERAL ELATION BUT  
BROKERS LOOK AHEAD

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Jan. 22.

Ford Motor stock showed expected firmness on Thursday although the trading pace was nowhere as hectic as on the first day.

The first public offering at US\$64.50 a share of Ford stocks touched off last Wednesday one of the most spirited trading sessions in the history of finance, evoking keen interest from London to New York, from San Francisco to Hongkong.

Brokers were still quoting the stock over-the-counter at a premium upwards of \$3, down somewhat from the \$5 and \$6 levels on Wednesday.

While there was generally a feeling of elation in U.S. financial circles over the successful sale of the issue, Wall Street was obviously looking ahead for an assessment as to the issue's effect as a future market behavior.

Complicating the picture last Thursday was the statement by President Eisenhower that while he would not object to having his name entered in presidential primary elections, this did not necessarily mean that he was running for the office of chief executive.

## Conjecture

By and large, the President's failure to make known definitely his presidential aspirations was in line with expectations and although stock market prices moved lower, there was little disposition to link the earlier market tone with the presidential statement. It was felt by and large that the market had already discounted the President's illness last September when news of his heart condition touched off a tremendous selloff in successive weeks.

Wall Streeters like to think that investors never discount a development twice and on that theory the financial experts insist the market has already discounted his not running for office again.

But all this is of course largely conjecture and represents the best thinking of the street. Right now financial circles want—preferably on a yes-or-no basis: Will President Eisenhower run for re-election?

A definite yes could touch off a big market boost, on the

theory that a continuation of a Republican Administration would provide a happier climate and more incentive for business to operate.

As to what the market might do should the President decide to run, no one of course can predict for certain. Many observers are ready to admit, however, that the market will probably ease, but this downward movement will be nothing compared to the rise which would develop should the President decide to run for office.

As to the Ford issue, market observers look for the nationwide publicity given to the stock to attract a greater number of the so-called smaller investors into the market, which of late, has shown little vigor. Experts think this has been because of a lack of stimulating news and incentive.

## Will Take Months

Many point out also that the Ford offering has taken some 600 million out of the market that might conceivably have been spent for other stocks and the isolated market means little.

Some 500 million of this will be given to hospitals, colleges and other institutions by the Ford Foundation as previously announced plans. But all this will take months. Conceivably some of the recipients might re-invest their Ford Foundation contributions in stocks but even this will take time.

Thus, it is felt, the best news the market could get now is a definite commitment from President Eisenhower that he would like to be re-elected.

In a few days, activity in the new Ford shares will ease to more normal proportions and it will have to seek its own level. The syndicate meanwhile has the right to make an orderly market for awhile and will undoubtedly lend support to the over-the-counter traders.

## Foreign Interest

But somewhere around March 1, when the issue will probably be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Ford stock will be subject to normal market pressures. What happens to other stocks—notably General Motors and Chrysler—will probably have some effect on investor interest in Ford, according to observers.

Meanwhile, New York brokers said that trading in Ford stock was brisk in London, Switzerland and Amsterdam accounts had slackened considerably last Thursday. According to one major dealer in foreign securities "there was on Thursday at best less than half of Wednesday's action" from foreign interests.

On Thursday there was considerable selling in U.S. markets from abroad, according to brokers here. As pressure mounted during the day foreign sellers came into the New York market in the 60-70 dollar price range and found some willing buyers here. One major dealer commented that his old firm found London a "major" seller.

"Apparently, Ford was allotted more freely and in larger amounts than in the U.S.," he told United Press.

## Drying Up

He found no selling evident on behalf of Dutch or Swiss groups in the U.S. market although reports here last Friday mentioned that Amsterdam, along with London, exerted pressure on Ford prices early last Thursday, diminishing once the overseas markets closed.

Foreign selling for all practical purposes, according to brokers, appears to be drying up on Thursday. It is felt that by and large the stock is now in the hands of long term holders abroad so that from here on activity will dwindle almost daily.—United Press

Singapore Rubber  
Market

Singapore, Jan. 22. The market was easier on Saturday on heavy liquidation. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Feb.	100%—100%
April	100%—100%
June	100%—100%
Sept.	100%—100%
Dec.	100%—100%
Spot rubber unbleached	100%—100%
No. 1 pale crepe	110—120

—United Press

Confusing Week  
For London  
Stock Markets

By C. T. Hallinan

London, Jan. 22.

Everybody on the stock market found the past week a trying one. The Prime Minister's speech at Bradford was strictly in character and had no electrifying message; Mr Dulles on the brink of war was more paralysing than inspiring; and newspaper talk that companies should lower their prices instead of increasing their dividends, it was apparently an exasperating week.

In the sector of industrial shares, there was a loss of confidence in the financial capacity of the British consumer and a disposition to get rid of the shares of chain stores and other concerns catering to the consumer. Woolworths, ex-dividend, closed down 2 shillings 6 pence and Marks and Spencer down 1 shilling. Associated Electric—long boosted as having an electronic future—and Rolls Royce both fell 3 shillings 6 pence. Tobacco, rather surprisingly, had a sharp recovery of a shilling or so.

American Ford shares which were formally introduced to the market at 128 "dollars"—actually 128 sterling for five shares instead of the usual unit of one share—closed the week at 122. The decline did not mean heavy selling merely the efforts of dealers to find the price likely to attract investors.

## Oils Suffer

Actually the market done in American shares is small, owing to the heavy damage done to well-to-do families by the New York crashes of 1929 and 1939; contemporary opinion holds that the American Ford shares unique today but it promises, nevertheless, to be a quiet market.

Oils suffered a pounding which lowered Royal Dutch 1% sterling to 2.59 3/4; Shell Trans-

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$340,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES		
HSK Bank	1765	
HSK Insurance	902 1/2	
HSK Shipping	23.80	300 at 24
HSK Steamship	1.07 1/2	1000 at 1.07 1/2
HSK Dock	22 1/2	70
HSK Dock (O)	22 1/2	30
HSK Wheelock	8.35	9.50
HSK Hotel	17.10	17.30
HSK Hotel (O)	16.62 1/2	
HSK RUBBER	2.80	
HSK UTILITIES	24.30	24 1/2
HSK Y.M. Ferry	104	105
HSK C. Light (O)	22.10	22.40
HSK C. Light (N)	16.30	16.60
HSK Electric	8.40	9.00
HSK (O)	5.20	
HSK Telephone	32 1/2	33 1/2
HSK Cement	30 1/2	30 3/4
HSK Rope	15	
HSK STORES, ETC.	18.70	19.10
HSK Watson	13.10	13.50
HSK Kwong Sang	100	100
HSK Hong Kong	100	100
HSK Nanyang	7.90	
HSK MISCELLANEOUS	0.63	
HSK H.K. & F.E.	11.00	12.13.000 at 11.00

US RAW COTTON  
EXPORTS

New York, Jan. 22. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the year 1955-56 as to Jan. 14 were as follows:

Britain	240,070
France	487,733
Germany	53,273
Italy	851,323
Japan	1,222,015
Other	1,222,015
Total for same period last year	1,222,015

—United Press

INDIAN  
RAILWAYS  
CONTRACT

London, Jan. 23.

An 8,000,000 dollar contract for equipment for the Indian railways is expected to be completed by next September, the United States Information Service announced today.

The announcement said that the last of 25 locomotives would be delivered this month. Already nearly 1,000 freight cars have been shipped or booked for shipment.

The order is part of the economic assistance programme of the United States, administered by the International Co-operation Administration.—Reuter.

Multilateral  
Payments  
Arrangement

London, Jan. 22.

The British Treasury has announced that representatives of the governments of Brazil, Belgium, Luxembourg, West Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom met in Bonn on January 16 to review the progress made in the development of their multilateral payments arrangements.

It was agreed that the new system was functioning smoothly and offered good prospects for a steady and mutually beneficial expansion of the trade between Brazil and her European partners on a non-discriminatory basis. It was expected that the new system would be extended in the coming months by the participation of other countries.

## Coffee Problem

Meanwhile, France is expected to join the agreement on April unless some unforeseeable event occurs, government sources in Paris said. The problem of coffee was overcome during talks which took place in Paris on the occasion of the visit of Brazil's President-elect Senhor Kubitschek.

These sources said that the officials agreed that France might maintain restrictions on foreign coffee so long as the present volume of foreign coffee imports was maintained. France was unwilling to liberalise her coffee imports because of the need to protect coffee production in her overseas territories.—China Mail Special.

Singapore  
Stock Market

Singapore, Jan. 23.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Bata Lintang Rubber Co.	Opening
British Borneo Petroleum	41.57
Singapore Tin Ltd.	44.04
Consolidated Tin Smelters	29.04
Ord.	1.50
Fraser & Neave 7 1/2% cum.	95.85
HSK Bank	1765
HSK Insurance	902 1/2
HSK Shipping	23.80
HSK Steamship	1.07 1/2
HSK Dock	22 1/2
HSK Dock (O)	22 1/2
HSK Wheelock	8.35
HSK Hotel	17.10
HSK Hotel (O)	16.62 1/2
HSK RUBBER	2.80
HSK UTILITIES	24.30
HSK Y.M. Ferry	104
HSK C. Light (O)	22.10
HSK C. Light (N)	16.30
HSK Electric	8.40
HSK (O)	5.20
HSK Telephone	32 1/2
HSK Cement	30 1/2
HSK Rope	15
HSK STORES, ETC.	18.70
HSK Watson	13.10
HSK Kwong Sang	100
HSK Hong Kong	100
HSK Nanyang	7.90
HSK MISCELLANEOUS	0.63
HSK H.K. & F.E.	11.00

—China Mail Special.

U.S. COTTON  
CONSUMPTION

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Census Bureau said today about 855,447 running bales of cotton were consumed in the United States last December, compared to 801,506 in December, 1954.

In its monthly report to industry on cotton and lint statistics, the Bureau said 8,922,014 bales were consumed during five months through December, compared to 8,977,120 during the same period a year ago.

Cotton on hand on December 31, 1955, totalled 1,099,257 bales. In consuming establishments and 17,592,790 bales in public storage and at compresses. Comparative figures on January 1, 1955, were 1,082,232 bales and 14,026,082 bales.

The Bureau said there were about 10,440,000 active cotton-consuming spindles in the United States in December 31, 1955, compared with 10,441,000 on January 1, 1955.—United Press

BUYER INTEREST  
SLACKENS IN  
WORTH STREET

New York, Jan. 22.

Worth Street cotton goods sellers reported a gradual quietening in buyer interests this past week. Inquiries covered a wide range of fabrics, with the main interest centring on broadcloths, print cloths, sheetings and heavyweight industrial fabrics.

Buyers proceeded to fill-out the uncovered portion of their second quarter commitments as they found spot and nearby deliveries still difficult to locate on a number of items.

Looking ahead, some mill executives said they realized a buying pause could happen during the seasonally quiet second quarter period, but in the long run they expected 1956 to be as prosperous as last year.

Optimistic reasoning was based on a variety of factors, foremost of which were: The steady population growth, building new homes; better standards of living for many people, record-breaking personal income and the continued drop in excess cotton spindle activity.

## Accurate Gauge

Primary distributors saw a substantial "open to buy" position existing now among retailers, wholesalers and garment cutters. Substantial sales at the retail level, it was said, are cutting heavily into stocks which must be replenished sooner or later. Many smaller stores have completed inventory taking, while the larger stores have a few weeks more to go on the job. When it is finished, millmen expect to have an accurate gauge on potential buying possibilities.

Meanwhile, weavers have been watching the government plan for disposal of the huge raw cotton surplus. In the first three weeks since the special million-bale sales programme has been under way, the stockpile has been cut down almost 327,000 bales. Prices ranged from 25.50 to 26.75 cents for low grade 19/16 inch cotton. While most of it sold for export, weavers expressed the hope that the fibre does not find its way back into this country in the form of manufactured textiles. In cotton yarns, the situation was featured by a price hike of three to eight cents a pound on mercerized counts. Spinners coupled the price boost with the stronger situation in combed yarns, plus increased costs for spinning machinery and the wage boost to become effective in March.

## Limited Enquiries

Hard fibre were steady to firm. Manila hemp prices crept ahead as more attention centred on news of heavy rains in the Davao growing areas. Sisals were quiet after moving on an upgrade for several weeks. Burlap eased with Calcutta reports that more idle looms may be put back into production.

Rayon grey goods distributors reported limited inquiries with only some small business accomplished in specialty filament fabrics.

Woolen and worsted fabrics continued firm with garment manufacturers buying for fall lines increasing. Strength in world raw wool markets also helped to shape market sentiment.—United Press.

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Certificate Presentation at Northcote Training College  
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